4th Junuary, 1884.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Nov., Timber. - ORDER.

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January 7, Fooksand, British steamer, 990

January 7, INGEBORG, British steamor, 337,

Moldt, Nagasaki 27th Dec. Coals .-

January 7, Antoinette, British bark, 884,

January 7, Monay, British steamer, 1,427.

January 7, FRANCISCA, German bark, 368,

January 7. Fushun, British steamer, 1,503,

January 7, VIGILANT, British des.-ves., from

January 7, 'Alwing, German steamer, 400,

Thiesen, Macan 7th January, Ballast .-

E. Th. Bunje, Port Townsond 11th

MV. Duncan, Calcutta 20th Dec., Penang.

and Singapore 31st, General .- JARDINE

H. R. Gontard, Quinhon 28rd Dec.

O. Meldrum, Manila Sid Jan., Ballast, purities, Lead,

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, JANUALY BIE, 1884.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

TO MORROW,

the 9th January, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his

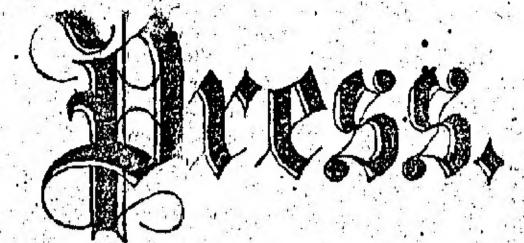
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

to Sell by Public Auction,

ON DER HORCK'S Estate.

VINGS. SCROLLS.

7th January, 1884.



Wieler & Co.	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Co., London, to Messrs, E
ULEARANCES.	QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND	whom all communication, addressed.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 7TH:	REANGEMENTS have been made for	Sist December, 1883.
Fushun, British str., for Canton. Marie, German bark, for Takao.	passing the Company's Steamers Inrough	NOTIC
Amatista, British str., for Iloilo,	the Sues Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in EGTPT. The Homoward mails	E have this day est
Hailwong, British str., for Swatow. Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow.	are now being landed at VHNICE, but the Qua- rantine which is still imposed at this and all	WILFRED CHRISTY
YATANA TARIFFIA TARI	other Continental Ports prevents the landing of passengers, and those travelling by the Com-	on our bohalf per procuration DOUGLAS 1
DEPARTURES. January 7, Vigilant, British des. ves., for	puny's Steamers are advised to remain on board . the vessel which calls at MARSEILLES on route—	Hongkong, lst January,
a cruise.	stopping a few hours only to diapharge cargo and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoid-	NOTIC
cruiso.	ing all quarantine delays and inconveniences. The passages of the steamers will be accelerated,	TE ME FOOTS WIN
January 7, Stosce, German corvette, for a cruise.	and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.	Mr. PHILIPP ARNI
January 7, AMATISTA, British steamer, for Iloilo.	7tii September, 1883. Superintendent.	been admitted a Partner in kong and China.
January 7, Perle, British bark, for Manila.	VICTORIA HOTEL,	ARNUOLD. Hongkong and Ohina, Is
January 7, J. A. Borland, American bark, for New York.	PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.	NOTIO
January 7, Foorsans, British steamer, for Canton.	PROPRIETORS, DORABJEE AND HING KEE,	MR GERALD SLAN
January 7, Fushun, British steamer, for Canton.	HONGKONG HOTEL.	rised to sign our firm from
January 7, Brindisi, British steamer, for	VINELS FIRST CLASS HOTEL situated on	Hongkong and Foochow,
Shanghai.	the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre of the Principal Business Localities, commands	1st January, 1884.
	n magnificent view of the Harbour and Surround-	NOTIC:
A RELET VAID.	feet ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and	Firm of Mr. WIL.
len, and 41 Chinese.	FURNISHED with every requisite and com-	Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. and Mr. STEPHAN C. M
2 Chinese. Fer Moray, str., from Calatta, &cMr.	The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN-	have been signing the firm
Bland, 2 Japanese, and 320 Chinese.	nor, and are all under European Supervision	ners from this date. Mr. J. GOOSMANN is a
DEPARTED.	and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with	firm per Procuration.
Per Namea, str., for Foosbow.—Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Show.	every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfac- tory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of	Hongkong and Shanghai, 1st January, 1884.
Per Brindisi, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. D. Jackson.	the Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS.	NOTIC
Per P. & O. str. Pekin :- From Hon kong	DENNERS and PICNICS, made on the most reasonable forms. The long and almost exclu-	HAVE THIS DAY ELIAS a Portner i
For C Jombo Messrs, Eustage A. Smith and A. Robt. Vogelin, From Shanghai, For Sin-	sive experience of the Proprietors, and the excel- lent reputation they have gained, are a sufficient	will hereafter be conducte BELILIOS & Co.
Barns. For London.—Mr. J. Bannerman.	cuarantee that satisfaction will be given in this branch.	1st Josephy, 1884.
	With every facility for making suitable ar- rangements at Reasonable Prices, either for	NOTIC
REPORTS. The British steamer Fooksang reports left	permanent or weekly, BOARDERS, the Pro- prietors confidently appeal to the community of	HAROM THIS DATE MA
Shaughai on the 4th inst., and bai light to moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout;	Hongkong for a continuouse of the generous patroungs bestowed on them during the past	hecomes Proprietor known as the MEDICAL H.
The Oritish steamer Fushen reports left	eleven years. VICTORIA HOTEL,	The INTEREST of the establishment CEASED on
Shanghai on the 4th inst, and had moderate breaze and overcost, cloudly weather throughout	22. Praya Central, Hongkong. 21st November, 1883. [2110]	1883.
The German brig Tartar reports loft No a-	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.	lat January, 1884.
saki on the 27th-uit, and had heavy N.W. gales to Tangying; thence hight Northerly winds	NOTICE.	NOTIC
and fine weather.	ON and after the 1st October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to 11 Cents per	THE INTEREST and Mr. H. D. BROWN
The British barque Antoinette reports let Lacoma on the 10th Nov. at 5 a.m., Port Town-	Pound.	on the 30th day of June la
send at 7 p.m., passed Cape Flattery at 10 a.m., on the 11th; first part light Northerly winds	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	Amoy, 31st December, 1
and fine weather, passed the Meridian on the 17th of November; from there to China Sea.	17th September, 1889: [34	NOTIC
moderate N.E. trades, light N.E. winds from Formosa to port.		TOTICE is hereby given the 1st day of Jan
	SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, PROFES- son of Music in Hongkong, is open to	RUSSELL & Co. and condu
December ARRIVALS.	Parties. Charges strictly moderate.	The affairs of our firm
25. Kowshing, British str., from Hongkong, 25, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.	Address No. 24, Fraya Central. 27th November, 1883.	Mr. FRANCIS CASS or LAND, each of whom i
25, Kiangyii. Chinese str., from Hankow. 25, Keelung, British str., from Taiwanfoo.	TARATECO	assordingly.
25, Hydaspes, British str., from Bombay. 25, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., from H'kong.	BANKS	Amoy, 19th December, 1
25. Yung ning, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 26 Ichang British str., from Ningpo.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	With reference to the a NOTICE that, on and af
26, Chefco, British str., from Swatow. 26, Jason, British str., from London.	(Incorporated by Royal Charter).	January, 1884, the Busin ELLES & Co. at Amoy
27. Has-shin, Chinese str., from Foschow. 27. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY UN-) #1,500,000.	CASS will be authorized
27, Shangha, British str., from Hankow. 27, Sual, British str., from Hankow.	DER CHARTER	our firm, per producation, i
27. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 27. Star of China, Brit. str., from Antwerp.	LONDON BANKERS:	Hongkong, 20th Decem
29, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.	Bane of England, Union Bank of London, Limited.	NOTIC
28, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 28, Ulysses, British str., from Liverpool.	BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	THE Undersigned has himself at this P
28, Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 28, Taiwo, British str., from Hankow.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	GENERAL BROKEE. Parties desiring to pure Magne formished or parties
29, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 29, Waverley, British str., from Chefoo.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Aunum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent, per Aunum.	Macao, furnished or untur the Undersigned.
29. Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 30, Johang British str., from Ningpo.	Corrent Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.	Charges moderate.
34. Chinkiang, British str., from Hongkong, 34. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow, 30, Hae-an, Chinese str., from Chefoo	J. MELVILLE MATSON. Manager.	Macao, 10th December,
30. W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow.	Hongkong, lat June, 1882.	RODERICK DH
30, Nauzing, British str., from Korea. 30, Wenchow, British str., from Chefoo.	FIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	
31, Tunsin, British atr., from Japan. 31, Kung Wo. British str., from Hankow.	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.	BRANDY.
31, Wha on, British str., from Hankow. 31, Wo sung, British str., from Amoy.	INSTALMENT received 326,765.62.	S lo Agent. H.
December DEPARTURES: 25, Klang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow.	RESERVED FUND .\$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS of PRE.	20th ()ctober, J883.
25, Taku, British str., for Forebow. 25, Anding, Chinese str., dre, for Yangtsze.	NEW SHARES	C. L. THEY
25. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 28. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu.	\$3,198,935.43.	HONGEONG HOTE
26. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., for N'saki.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	TAS FOR SALE.
26. Ichang, British str., for Nin po. 27. Baikal, Russian str., for Nagasaki,	Chairman—WM. REINERS. Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dahymplo, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.	GRAND HERMITAGE
27. Yang-tsé French str., for Hongkong. 27. Wingsaug, British str., for H'kong.	A. Gültzow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	POMMARD, RICHEB
27, Pekin, British str., for Hankow. 27, Pechili, British str., for Amoy.	A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	WHISKY, COGNAC, &c. Assorted LIQUORS, &
27. Ninepo, British str., for Honkkong. 27. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.	Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,	FUMERY, &c., &c., 1883,
28, King-yu. Chinese str. for H kong.	Shanghai—Hwen Cameron, Esq. London Bankere-London & County Bank.	CANTON INSURA
28, Yangning, Chinese str., for Chafoo.	Hondrong-Interest Allowed.	NOTICE TO SHA
29. Logo, German str., for Nagagott	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	TN Accordance with
29, Hae-shin, Chinasa str., for Foochow. 29, Fn-yew, Chinasa str., for Janchuan	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Articles of Association with approval of the Const
28, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	on 1st January, 1884, 1st RANTS of 35 pers Bhare p
29, Keeling, British str., for Amoy. 29, Chefoo, British str., for Chefoo.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	KONG AND SHANGHAL B
29, Kowshing, British str., for H'kong. 29, Kiang-teen Chinese str., for Ningno.	every description of Banking and Exchange	Paid-up Capital of the Oi and Notice is heraby give
20, Radnorshire, British str., for Hankow.	DEARTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	the same may be adjust.
30, Dencation, British str., for London, 30, Glenavon, British str., for London	America, China and Japan T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	the 18th to 31st instant, b
30, Jasou, Eritish sir., for London. 31, Satsums, British back, for Nagasaki.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East,	Canton Insura
91, Ishapg, British str., for Nin po,	Hongkong, 25th August, 1883. [7	18th Posember, 1883,

No blis	二百億十八年,另一十月二十	木类种光
SHIPMING.	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.
	THE PATENT.	
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	Removes all Organic and Inorganic Im-	grants to Mr. N. C. STEVE VS having C

Russell & Ca Hougkong, 3rd January, 18-4. January 7, Tantak, German brig, 256, H. It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part

> NOTICE. TR. ALFRED HENRY JACKSON Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary authorized to sign the name of our Firm | BROIDERED SCREENS, and SWORDS. per procuration. Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibi DUNN, MELBYE & Co. 1st Jahusry, 1884.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. Two Cortificates of Merit by Sanitary Tustitute. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYER IN Ciu our Firm CEASED on the let January. Certificate of Merit International Medical and Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a Partner from this date. Croad, Shanghai 4th January, General. Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific

> 1st January, 1884. NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY THANSFERRED the AGENCY of Messrs. HENRY S. KING & London, to Messrs, KELLY & WALSE, to whom all communication, must in future be

A. E. ABRAHAM. Sist December, 1883.

detention in EGYPT.: The Homoward mails WE have this day established a Branch of now being landed at VENICE, but the Qua- our Firm in Tameni, Formosa, Mr. tine which is still imposed at this and all WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to sign or Continental Ports prevents the landing of on our bound per procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 's Steamers are advised to remain on board Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS MENDEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1883. Mr. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has TO-DAY been admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hong-1 [33 | kong and China. ARNUOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong and Ohina, 1st Jan., 1884. 59

NOTICE. TATE. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX IVA ANDER McCONACHIE are authorised to sign our firm from this date. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foochow.

1st January, 1884.

Scenery. From its detached position, per- FINE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our ventilation has been secured, and the whole | I Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS. the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and Cgasan on the 31st December, 1883. Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. BARL JANTZEN, and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who he BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN- have been signing the firm, are admitted Part-3 ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior man- ners from this date. and are all under European Supervision Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.

attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of 1st January, 1884. HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a Partner in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of BELILIOS & Co. rantee that satisfaction will be given in this E. R. BELILIOS. 1st Jonepry, 1884.

Vith every facility for making suitable ar-NOTICE: TOROM THIS DATE Mr. E. NIEDHARDT ngkong for a continuance of the generous becomes Proprietor of the DISPRNSARY known as the MEDICAL HALL. The INTEREST of the Undersigned in that establishment CHASED on the 31st December. 22. Praya Central, Hongkong. ber. 1883. [2110]

TH. KOFFER. 1st January, 1884. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of N and after the 1st October the PRICE Mr. H. D. BROWN in our Firm CEASED of ICE will be reduced to It Cents per on the 30th day of June last. BROWN & Co. Amoy, 31st December, 1883, NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of January, 1884, our Busi-IGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI. PROFES- | xess at Amoy will be transferred to Messre. SOR of Music in Hongkong, is open to Russell & Co. and conducted by them on their agements as PIANIST at Private Danging own account. The affairs of our firm will be liquidated Mr. FRANCIS CASS or by Mr. T. G. GOW

> J. C. ELLES & Co. Amoy, 19th December, 1883, With reference to the above we hereby give NOTICE that, on and after the lat day of January, 1884, the Business of Messrs, J. C. ELLES & Co. at Amoy will be carried on by one Firm on our account, and Mr. FRANCIS CASS will be authorized to sign the name of our firm, per producation, from that date ...

£1,500,000. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1883. LONDON BANKERS NOTICE. Union Bank of London, Limited. THE Undersigned has this day established BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. himself at this Port as House and RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED

GENERAL BROKEE. Parties desiring to purchase or let Houses at Macao, furnished or unturnished, may apply to the Undersigned. A. M. DE GRACA, No. 8, Et ua de Pe. Antonio.

Macao, 10th December, 1883. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. PURE Fine Flavoured Blend equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest French

S lo Agent. Hon kong. C. L. THEVENIN. 20th October, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, Hongkong Hotel Buildings.

TAS FOR SALE.—A Fine Assortment of TA WHITE and RED BURGANDIES, GRAND HERMITAGE. CHAMBERTIN ROMMARD, RICHEBOURG CHABLIS, Pints and Quarts, OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, &o. Assorted LIQUORS, SYRUPS, and PER-FUMERY, &c., &c. 18th Ogtober, 1883, 124 Dressi g Cases -fitted.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Articles of Association the General Agents Jewel Boxes and Caskets. with approval of the Consulting Committee, will New Designs in Photo Alhums. on 1st January, 1884, issue INTEREST WAR. Plush. Velvet. Gilt, Ormu'n, Nickel and Oxy-RANTS of 35 pers Share payable at the Hong-DEAPTS granted on London, and the chief the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER Mexican Onvx Cabinet Frames. mmercial places in Europe, India, Australia, BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from Piush Wall Brackets. the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., _General Agents.

ry description of Banking and Exchange Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883. Card Boxes, Solid Oak, Nickel mounted. and Norice is hereby given that in order that Inkstands, Walnut and Oak, Nickel mounted. Haid Painted: Letter Cuses, Pogket Broks, and Card Cas. s. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUITA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HHE Steamship

Sundry CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES BWELLERY, &c., belonging to Dr. A. H OLD VASES, JARS, and ORNAMENTS BRONZES: ENAMELLED WARE, EM. EMBROIDERED DRESSES: BED landed and stored at Cousignes's risk and COVERS and CUSHIONS, IVORY CAR-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

7th January, 1884: TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. SINGAPORE.

8th January, 1384. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1884, at 3 P.M., at the their Goods from alon side. Premisos. The HOUSE No. 21, Mosque Jungtion. Particulars, apply to

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. R. J. M. GUEDES has received in-5th January, 1884. structions to Soli by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 11th day of January 1884 at 3 par. at the Premises. By Order of the MORTGAGEE, MARITIMES.

J. M. GUEDES.

Austioneer.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis. tered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 416, measuring on the North on Gap Street, 47 feet; on the South or Tung Wah Hespital, 48 feet 2 inches; on the Fasc on Inland Lot No. 430, 100 feet; and on the West on So tion B, of Inland Lot 414, 100 feet. Together with the S HOUSES Nos. 2, 3, and 4 in Gap Street, (Chinese Recreation Ground). The Eremises are held for the term of 999 years from 13th June, 1866. TERMS OF SALE .- As per Printed Conditions. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Mortgagee, landed here. 50, Queen's Road.

J. M. GUEDES, Anotioneer. 4th Junuary, 1884. ... PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, 1884, at 3 P.M., at the fremises. By Order of the MORTGAGEE,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Romaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 452, measuring on the North on Section A 525 feet: on the South on a Pablic Road 524 feet; on the East on Inland Let No. 453, 54 feet 5 indies; and on the Weston Inland Lot No. 451,54 feet 5 inches; bo the said measurements a little moreor less. Together with the 4 HOUSES Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37, Hirst Street, Spirgoon, thereen. The

By Order of the MORTGAGEE, Portion of MARINE LOT No.16. Together the 2nd January, 1884. with the Building thereon, being Tenement No. 7 Mercer Street. The Premises are held for the unexpired term of '81' years. TERMS OF SALE .- As per Printed Conditions, DANIEL E. CALDWELL, - Solicitor for the Mortgagoo, 50. Oreon's Road.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. 6th Japuary, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. the honour to inform the Gentry and diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Public of Hongkong that he intends OPENING, on or about the 16th instant, a First Class HAIRDRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong effected. Hotel, where he hopes to merit a share of Public Patronage.

Ist January, 1884 LAND, each of whom is authorized to sign | | H E MEDICAL HALL. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853. E. NIEDHARDT, PROPRIETOR. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST,

IMPORTER OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET EFQUISITES &c., &c. MANUFACTURER OF ASSATED WATERS MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND RESITTED.

1st January, 1884. NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF LAND will take place at Sandakan, North Borneo, on an early date in 1884, date of such sale to be announced on the arrival of the first direct steamer from North Borneo in January, 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COM-PANY'S AGENCY: HONGKONG.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS. Sizz. Rent. Upser 109 to 70 Set 83 ft. by 50 per 5100 per Lot ELOPURA. Town Lors..... 114 to 8rd 83 ft by per \$50 120 Block. 66 ft. annum per Lot

HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands

Land Office, Elopura, North Borneo.

AND WALSH are now showing their NEW SEASON'S GOODS. Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Tarantula Spirit Stands in Oak and Walset. Nickel Mounted. Elegant Tarantula Perfame Stands in Nickel Gold and Onvx.

Very Handsome Writing Cabinets. Vioppa Work Baskets, Satin lined. Glove and Handkerchief Sets. Plush & Walnut. Ladies' Hand Bage in Russia & Morocco. TN Accordance with Section 120 of the Card Trays, Watch Stands, Wall Pockets.

dized Photo Frames. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, the same being Coromandel Book Slides, Gilt & Nickel Mounts.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Cigar Cabinets, Cedar lined. Cigar and Cigarette Cuses, Embroidered and

Mahogany Graphosoopas. KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG.

Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter light Ether A.M. signature and to take impeditional livery of their light of their light of Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once

FROM CALCUTTA PENANC, AND

having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' ris an a expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected Consignees are heroby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will e entertained after the 12th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignoss before 6 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be

Undersigned. rent and landing charges. 10th fast, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MARITN. Acting Agent. 1st January, 1884. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO. 38.8. "ANCHISES."

FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the Sth just. for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 2nd Jonuary, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Premises are held for the unexpired term of ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being On the same day at 3.30 P.M., at the Premises, discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns | A BLACK FLAGS and their LEADER. of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie by W. MESNY. Price \$1 per Copy. All that Plece or Parcel of GROUND Regist at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready tored in the Land Office as the Remaining for delivery from Craft or, Godown on and after

Goods undelivered after the 8th Jan., 1884, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 2nd January, 1883. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

FIHE Steamship " LORD OF THE ISLES." Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Unrgo are hereby requested CAMPBELL, late of Foothow, has signed for countersignature and to take imme-Cargo impedium the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-

before FIVE P.M., TO-DAY, 2nd instant, All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th naturt, or they will not be race nised. RUSSELL & Co.,

2nd January, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to-the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HE . AVA.

l & F P (in diamond) No. 2304.—1 Case Soan, Order, from London. J. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. WIHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com- or before the lat day of February, 1884. pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst. until the 8th proxime, both days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

19th December, 1883.

SMITH'S DIABLES. -DATE BLOCKS and CALENDARS. NEW Songs and DANCE MUSIC. NEW FRENCH NOVELS. EQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS, 50 Cents Pack. whose plain they shall not have had notice at

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents per Shara for the year 1382, will be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant: //-WARRANTS may be had on application of the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES.

號八月正位衛奔 INTIMATIONS.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGROK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

having arrived from the above ports Consignees | Captain P. H. Left, will be despatched for the of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, Ran Bruight or Passage, apply to TUEN FAT HONG,

7th January, 1984 THE AUSTRALASIA, CHARA JAPAN & STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE. LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMA-NIAN PORTS. NEW CALEDONIA, and Fist). BIHE Steamship

"NAPLES, Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at ELEVEN A.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. 7th January, 1884. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

INAL Dividends for the year 1882, viz. Taels 11.33 per Share, and 5 % on Share. holders' Contributions, are now declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884. Closed from the 1st to the 15th January, inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary. Shaughai, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the FRIHE Commission appointed to enquire into certain charges of corruption which have Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES- recently been publicly made against the Officers DAY, the 8th just, at Noon, will be subject to of the Public Works Department has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have All Claims must be sent in to me before the any information to give upon the subject matter of its enquiries are invited to communicate with the Secretary. All such communications if desired will be considered confidential. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

> Scoretary. 'ouncil Ohamber 3rd January, 1884. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. ITH Reference to the Notice dated Stit November, 1883, the rate of charges 176 now established can be ascertained on application to the Manusor.

4th January, 1-84. NOW BEING PUBLISHED. WORK Entitled "TONGKING, THE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. LIMITED.

S the Post of SEGRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant. Applications for same will be received at the Read Office up to 1st February Next. By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. REINERS, Chairman. 4th January, 1884.

to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DAVID BROWNE, I. M. CUSTOMS SERVICE, TAIWANFOO, FORMOSA, DECEASED. A LL Persons having CLAIMS upon the

above Estate are borshy required to send particulars of the same on or before the 15th January, 1834, to the Undersigned, and all hama unless notice to the contrary be given Persons who are INDEBTED to the said ESTATE are requested to pay their debts to the Undersigned on or before the above date. ALLAN W. BAIN. " II. N. M. Consul.

Taiwanfoo, Formosa, 14th December, 1883. In the matter of the ESTATE of THEODOR

WILHELM DREWES, late of Victoria in the Island of Hougkong, Pilot, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS apon or against the ESTATE MIHE "KIUNGCHOW" will resume the of the said THEODOR WILHELM

DREWES, who died at Victoria aforesaid, on

the 24th day of October, 1883, and whose Will was duly proved in the Supremo Court of Hong-kong; in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 15th. day of December, 1843, by GEORG HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the undersigned on And Norica is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said GEORG HERMANN DEEVES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, Deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which GROUG HERMANN DREWES and THEO-PHIL OSWALD KOFFER or the said Messrs. Caine Road. BREERTON, WOTTON, & DEACON, shall then have had notice and that the said Grong HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHIC OSWALD

Do. gilt 75 Cents Pack. the time of distribution. Dated the 5th day of January, 1884. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON. Solicitors for said Goorg Hermann Drawes and Theophil Oswald Koffer. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

KOFFER will not be liable for the Assets or any

part thereof so distributed to any person of

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$200,000 New Designs in Menus and Ball PRO- OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1883, will be paid on prescritation at the Office of the Hongkong and deck. Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agents. Hongkong, 31st December, 1883. TT OP SHING & ENGINEERS,

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CHEATRE

CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING (TUESDAY). the 8th Junuary, 1884xTHE LOFT US TROUPE AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS The Transfer Books of the Company will be Will repeat, by Special request, the Amusing Extravaganza entitled

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zed Englishman-court Physician extraordin [Mr. BARTLEY ary (very) who bolsters up his credit by a Pillвимо Кімо-(The Court embalmer, Brown's former Partner)

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Alone!!) BROWN (Au Aspiring) Mr. JEFF. D'AN- G_{xy} over \longrightarrow W recked! Writched! and rackless FATIMA (The Confident) Miss FLORENCE of the Princess, A > Sketch from Life) ... SKIPTHECORDE (A pert

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SEE PROGRAMMES FOR PARTICULARS. Boz Plan at Messra. KELLY & WALSH's

J. CHAS. DAVIS Managor. BARTLEY O'BRIEN.

7th January, 1883. CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY. THARE Publisher requests that Communications and Additions may be sent in TO-DAY. Advertisements can be received until 10th 8th January, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. A. NIGHT-SERVICE between Hongkong and Canton leaving for Canton TO-DAY, the 8th

instant, at 5.30 P.M. P. A. DA COSTA,

8th January, 1884.

NOTICE. I'HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Of J. WARD HALL, D.D.S., in my Dental Practice CHASED on the 15th December, 1883. H. H. WINN. Shanghai, 1st January, 1884.

TO BE LET. INROM 1st February Next, the Convenient-ly Situated Residence, "ELGIN VILLA,"

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 8th January, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. VIA SINGAPORE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUERNSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) HE Steamship

"CHANGCHOW," Captain Whittle, will be devpatched as above TO MORROW, the 9th instant, at FOUR P.M. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accomproduction, situated amidships, upon the upper

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 4th January, 1884

THE CHINA AND MANIGA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

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"ESME CALDA." Captain Hutchison, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Having commenced business, are ready to under- above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant at RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. . . 8th January, 1884,

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CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COCHIN CHINA, STAM, &c. For 1884. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

The issue for 1884 which will be the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL PUBLICATION. has been considerably extended, both in the Directory proper and in the Appendix. The ports in Corea, the M day States, & ... have been added to the former; whilst the latter includes in addition to the usual contents, the Treaty

Treaty between France and Annam, and other The ALPHABETICAL LIST of FOREIGN RESIDENTS again has been much increased. THE CHEONICLE AND DIRECTORY contains the following Lithographed MAPS

and PLANS :-CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAR MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. PLAN OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS SHANGHAL.

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BANFRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange. New York Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37. Park Row. Daily Press Office, 1st January, 1884

NOTICE:

S. WATBON AND CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOE and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. Perfunees.

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On the 20th December, the wife of P. S. MORRISON of No. 9 Station, Caine Boad, of a daughter. [2360] On 30th December, the wife of Captain BRACKEN-EURY, Royal Artillery, of a daughter. On January 5th, 1984, at Forest Lodge, Hongkong, the wife of WILLIAM STANLEY ADAMS, Esq., M.D.

On the 6th instant, at the Harbour Office, the wife

of T. M. LEATHERBARROW, of a daughter, (still-

Honokong, January Str. 1884.

THE memorials of PENG YU-LIN to the Em-

peror of China on the Tonquin question have not been the only ones addressed to His Majesty. Another secret memorial on the same subject by Chang Chin-Tung, the Governor of Shansi, has been translated by brought up, no less than forty having been the N. C. Daily News, and will be found re- seized in one case through a sharp and sudden raid produced in our columns. The memorialist by the police, under Sergeant Hennessy, preventsays there should be no hesitation in de- closed in time. It was a very near thing though, ciding the course to be pursued with regard Hennessy only just getting his knee in in time to France. The fears of the Peace party in to prevent the door being fasteded, and after a Peking he scoffs at, and says that they are There was yet another door to pass, however, and only anxious, in their selfishness, for their this had been fastened, but one of the police, a only antiques, in their somestimes, to be something big. p werful fellow, launched himself at it and forced the hasp of the bolt off the door post, and their official duties in peace and laziness." almost a clean sweep of all the gamblers was No matter, says Chang, if the Government effected. Inspector Quincey led snother party Treasuries be empty, let measures be devised and by guarding two outlets of escape while he to fill them, and dread of the French and others entered the third, he arrested nearly navy should on no account be entertained. all the gamblers inside, and brought 19 men The armaments of China are, in the remanded case before the court, some of the memorialist's opinion, not to be despised, workmen and a gambling house master being as he proceeds: For years the Arsenals arrested at the faim-tsa-tani works by P. in the several provinces have expended millions each year for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war. If now we do not put them to use, to what ultimate use can they be destined? The French must come with much trouble and privation from afar, while we await them at our leieure. We shall be fighting on our own ground, whence recruiting will be exceed. ingly easy, whereas the French as strangers will not have this advantage. The difference of France, and to cede the northern portion of therefore will be immeasurable." There the island of Madagascar. would be some force in these arguments were the Chinese ready to use the arms they possess. But they lack experience, they are without competent officers, and they forget that the French are making a strong base for their operations in Tonquin. Beyond this CHANG CHIR-TUNG must be aware of the fact that most of his brother officials. prefer pelf to patriotism, and lounging indoors to the tented field. If they can win a victory by purchasing submission or accomplishing it by treachery, well and good; great is the successful general who can win the defendant for \$515.08 balance of an account such inglorions triumphs, but these ad- allered to be due to the inscivent estate on others \$25 or fourteen days. Nearly all went to Party are only anxious, in their selfishness, for China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—

for it but submission or lighting, defendant did not appear to defend the cotion, Celestial diplomacy. Bluster and bravado are correspondence, which were produced by the first resorted to, then persuasion, and finally parties or extraoted from them during the hearthe least objectionable of the alternatives is cuments are admittedly gennine, and yet without embraced just as the opposing sword is about explanations they tell against the party producing flashed from its sheath. That there are patriotic spirits in China we do not pretend timber from Sit Hing, and that in some way he to deny; there are some few mandarins transferred the timber to the Chuo Lung timber like CHANG CHIH-TUNG, who evidently means the defendant is a partner both in the Tai Kat what he says; but will their voice prevail at of Hongkong and the Chun Lang of Canton. Peking, and war ensue? We think not, They produce a statement of account dated 9th though CHANG CHIH-TUNG's influence is papers of Sit Hing, and it purports to be from the great at Court. It was his celebrated memorial that led to the repudiation by China between the United States and Corea, the new of the treaty concluded by CHUNG How with defendant admits is, in his hardwriting, signed Russia, with the doubtless unforgotten result of a more favourable agreement retroceding Kuldja to China being negotiated by though producing what purported to be an acthe Marquis Thene in 1881. CHANG's present. memorial is therefore certain to receive consideration, but since it was penned import- the same transaction under the heading of ant events have happeded, and the vacillation of the Peking Government has probably increased. The game of brag is, in face of the French successes at Sontay and in Madagasear, pretty well played out, and the next question for China to consider may

> demnity for the Tonquin war expenses. According to a native Japanese paper, the Korean Government have bought s steamer in Germany. The crew are to be Chinese, and the captain a German. This vessel is expected at Tenchuan next month.

possibly he how best to get out of her diffi-

The British steamer Arabic went in yesterday and the American bark Antioch leaves the Coamopolitan Dook to-day. The British bark Antoinetie docked and H.M.S. Tweed undocked at Chun Lung. Another document, however, was Kowloon yesterday.

in yesterday's issue.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Maoso Steamboat Company's steamor Kiungchow, as per ad- of the decument it appears as an account of vertisement in another column, resumes her night timber sold to the Tai Kat by the Wing Tai service between Hongkong and Canton to-day, Sheung on the 20th day of the 3rd moon of 1881. leaving here at half past five.

Leipzig, Capt. Herbig, and Stosch, Capt. von commission, etc., and I have come to the con-Buchholtz, left here yesterday for a cruise. The clusion that the defendant is correct in his con-

Yesterday there was still no news to hand of the Chica Merchants' Company's steamer Hwaiyuen, but an absord rumour not adont among the untives to the offset that she had been cap. tured by a French matterf-war, and taken Haiphong. The same Company's steamer Fushun arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and it was hoped she would have brought some news of the Hwai year down with her, but those hopes were disappointed. There would seem but little reason to doubt now that the vessel has been lost. She had, we understand, a large number of Chinese soldiers on board. Some anxiety is also felt now with regard to the French stonmer Nam-vian. She was expected here some days ago, but as it is not known what day she left, it is of course possible that something has delayed. and should have been paid by Sit Hing, but that her at Haiphong.

The following is out from a New York jourpenses, showing that this service is not only self. to have the commission handed ever to him by sustaining, but has paid into the Treasury a re- the Chun Lung. I therefore must enter judgment \$826,000 in 1880, 3343,000 in 1831, and \$917,331 putting down the bill as "Tai Kat tan". for in 1882. When all accounts are adjusted for the Chun Lung. I make no order as to costs. fiscal year 1883, says the report, the fees will slightly exceed those for 1882. Vessel fees and obarges, including extra wages, amount to \$135,499, as against \$129,906 reported the pre-NOTICE. -To evoid delay in the execution of ceding year, showing that shout one-seventh of the fees collected is a tax upon American shipping. Invoice fees amount to \$752,760 or fivesevenths of all the fees.

> The compact made by Barnum's Agent with charged with wilfully remaining behind from his the Burmese owners of the white elephant which ship on the 6th inst. he has recently purchased concluded as fol. The defendant was sent down from Kanagawa lows :- "We having sworn him (Barrum's by the steamer Zambest as a destitute British Agent) before God and under the Bos (holy) tree seamen, and was received into the Sail as! Home on the bill, he promised that he will take him and treated kindly. On the 30th ult be shipped (the elephant) straightly to his master, to love on board the American barque James A Borland, and protect him from misory; if not, he knows bound for New York, and obtained a month's that the sin cannot escape Hell. We have not advance from the captain. He stayed in the from Mullikin (American?) Master Rs. 15,000 | Home until the day the ship sailed, last Saturday, with our free will and consent." The elephant bang about Lascar Row, and the next day he was shipped on board the steamer Tenasserim on | was arrested. the 5th ult., and the Rangoon Gazette says that though strictly speaking it is not white, "it is quite different from any other elephant we have seen. We have noticed many of them his forehead, reaching down to the root of his of 86 on the 6th inst. tusks. The backs of his cars are also white, and

The police appear to be looking up gamblers rather briskly fust now, and cases are constantly being brought before the Police Court. Yesterday a perfect growd of these law breakers were ing the watchman from getting his strong door good struggle the weight behind was borne back.

ATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 6th January. TERMINATION OF THE WAR IN MADAGASCAR.-FRENCH DE-

MANDS CONCEDED. Advices received from Tamateve state that the Malagasy Government, in reply to an ultimatum sent by the French Admiral, have expressed their willingness to meet the demands

SUPREME COURT 7th January.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE RUSSELL. CHUN HANG HING AND ANOTHER Y. CHAN SHIN TING, \$545.08.

Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Caldwell for the defendant. His Lordship delivered the following judgment in this case :- The plaintiffs, who are trustees under a deed of assignment filed under the vantiges are not obtainiable with European account of timber bought from Sit Hing gool. in March, 1883. The case was heard by the foes; Chinese craft or money then fail to Chief Justice ca- the 27th November, and turn the tide, and there is nothing judgment was given for the plaintiffs as the similar charge.

as master of the Tai Kat hong, purchased the the others for fourteen days. weeks hard labour for stealing a piece of hard.

Tai Kat to the Wing Tai Shing, shewing that out of a sum of Tis. 13,307.7.8 all had been He was sentenced to a month's hard labour. THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER. as coming from Tai Kat, and yet he said he was no partuer in the Tai Kat hong but only die business there as a traveller. The plaintiffs, al knowledgment of indebtodness by the Tai Kat

Chun Lung, and in small letters under that Bend was the defandant's name. On their own books should have come to the conclusion that the timber was sold to the Chun Lung defendant was either the master or a partner, and that the debts had not been discharged, but the defendant's admission that he made out the decument of the 9th September showing o balance against the Tai Kat suggested that the Toi Kat and the Chun Lung were for one and culty with France without payment of an inthe same interests. The defendant's explanation s that be submitted that account as a copy of

could show no account as against the Tal Kat in

the payments made by the Chun Lung for the purpose of susbling the Tai Kat to compare I confess that it is a suspicious circumstance that a man who was known or snapected to be counected with the Tai Kat should have onled an account the Tai Kat account acknowledging responsibility when the obligation was that of the produced; which clearly shewed that on the 20th day of the 3rd moon of 1881 the Chun Lung Attention is directed to the Loftus Troupe'sad- were the purchasers from Sit Hing. It was his vertisement announcing a repetition of "Brown own memo of the amount of timber, price, and and the Brabmins" to take place this evening commission. The defendant also produced a instead of on Thursday as printed by mistake | document from which it appears that the Tai Kat bad bought the same timber on the same day from the same firm, It was in greater detail, and refers to commission, but on the face

The defendant's explanation is that the so-called " sais" was only a broker's order giving particu-Com. T. E. Marwell, and the German corvettes bought on behalf of." This document gives the Vigilant returned to her anchorage in the after- tention. The master of the Wing Tai Sheung is not here to give explanations, and the accountant can only say he was told by the master to charge the timber to the Chun Lung. It is admitted that the money was collected from the Chun Long by the Wong Tai Shiog, and it is impossible to understand the issue of two documents by the same person or shop for the sale of the same goods on the same day unless one takes the deferdant's explanation that he resided at the Tai Kat while in Hongkong, that he made the arrangements for the sale to Chun Lung, and that the document was given to him as the evidence of what goods he had sold and what commission he had carned. According to the custom. 3 per cent, commission for one thing and another is charged to the buyer. That was in the account rendered to Chun, Lung. The defendant

says that his commission was 3 per cent. Sit Hing told him to get it from Chus Lung. According to bim Chun Lung had paid all to nal :- The consular service of the United States, Sit Hang but Tls. 314 odd, and that he got from ... according to the report of the Fifth Auditor of the | Chun Lung in August, 1881. There is a letter | Treasury, returned fees amounting to 2914,839 of the 6th June which, although not clear, seems and expended \$370,290 in salarios and other ex. to support the defendant's allegation that he was venue amounting to \$4+,549. Consular fees have | for the defendant, but as the litigation would gradually increased from \$324,000 in 1877 to have been probably saved had it not been for his

> POLICE COURS. January 7th.

BEYOLE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. A LAZY RASCAL Michael Kearney, unemployed seamen, was

(lifteen thousand) to repair our God's images and and had some clothes given him, but he then left monasteries. We write and give this document the Home and joine the lessing fraternity, who

The defendant had no defence to offer, and the case was remanded for a week; ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Three chair coolies were brought up on a charge spetted with white about the head and cars; but of having assaulted Ng Awai, a servent in the em-Toung Taloung " has a broad white band sorpss play of General Sargent, and baying rebbed him The complainant said he was coming out of a

he has spots of white on his chest, trunk, and shop in Queen's road East when a chair coolie tail. Another mark of his high descent is that who had been acting as a substitute for another in General Surgent's employ came up and without saying a word commenced to beat him. The three prisoners then came up and with their assistance he was dragged into a lane, and while they were benting bim the substitute coolie took six silver dollars from his pocket, after which they all ran away. The substitute coolie could not be found, but the other men were found in houses near by. A number of people were about, but did not interfere, nor did a Naval -Yard constable come to his assistance who was standing close by at the gates of the Naval Yard. The substitute ocolie had a grudge against him, believing complainant had caused him to be dis-

P. C. George Norfolk, of the Naval Yard Police, gave evidence to seeing some Chinaman being beaten close to the Naval Yard gates, and afterwards being lost to his observation among a crowd. . e did not interfere because, being on duty, he could not leave the gates of the yard. The prisoners denied any knowledge of the matter and the case was remanded.

Seven Chinamen were brought up, on remand on a charge of public gambling at Tsim-tsa-tsu

and the others were discharged. POCKET PICKING. Wong Afok, hawker, was convicted of stealing handkerchief, value SO cents, from the pocket

Dook, on the 6th inst. The prisoner admitted a previous conviction and he was sentenced to four months' hard labour. BEFORD MR. A. G. WISS. DRUNHENN FIR. Charles Young, seaman, was convicted being drunk and incapable in Lower Lasour Row.

default of payment sent to goal for three days. A LARGE SEIZURE OF GAMBLERS.

and gambling implements were found. \$50, or in default a month's hard labour, and the ideas there can be no cause for fear. The Peace

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Inspector Quincey and a party of police impossible as to be save of failure. The Peace On his coming in afterwards, however, leave made a raid on No. 70, Square-street, a bouse Party also say, "the French have strong ships was given him to be allowed to defend, and with a notoriety as a resort of bad characters. and formidable gans, and are always prepared latter is a yet more unwelcome alternative. execution was stayed as he alleged he was only. The place was fitted on for gambling, having for war. What, then, can China do it the French To avert the dreaded day of reckoning accord-To avert the dreaded day of reckoning accord- a proker and not made the case was run of complications, and required careful examination these while Quincoy and the rest of his party her?" The Memorialist is of opinion that no complications, and required careful examination these while Quincoy and the rest of his party her?" The Memorialist is of opinion that no complications, and required careful examination these while Quincoy and the rest of his party her?" The Memorialist is of opinion that no complications, and required careful examination thereof. The prisoners were secured, and a fear on this account ought to be entertained.

the tep floor to the first floor-about 18 feet. do not put them to use, to what ultimate use can Six of the men were well known in gaol. The six men with prior convictions were sent much trouble and privation from afar, while we to gaol for a month as regues and vagabonds, and await them at our leisure. We shall be fighting

wood at the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery, on the Tse Aming, coolin, "found" a hammer at the as a strong Power amongst other natious? and Kowloon Docks, where he is employed, and was taking it away with him when a watchman

Nuisances, were charged, on remand, with having caused the death of the three Chinamen who lost their lives by falling from the top veraudah of a gambling house in Queen's-road West. Mr. Dennys appeared on behalf of the proseouter, one of the friends of the deceased, and

their books. But they did show accounts shout. Mr. Wotton for the defence. floor when the raid was made, said he saw two of

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FRANCE AND CHINA.

SECRET MEMORIAL FROM CHANG CHIN-TUNG CONCERNING ANNAM. Chang Chih-tung, Futai of Shansi, on bended knees presents the following Memorial, with reference to making a Tribu ary State secure, and The first defendant was sentenced to three preventing cruel persecutions against it; wheremonths' imprisonment as a rogue and vagaboud, by, making war in one day, peace may be secured for ten thousand years. From former times Benares; the stock of the former is stated until now, all dissensions in that State which 2,900 chests, and of the latter at 1,400 chests. the Government of the Tributary may not be able to quell itself, have been tranquillised by the of Mark Johann Robin, engineer at the Kowloon Greater Empire. Hence we have smoothed her ON LONDON.difficulties many times. Now, since year by year Annam has paid in her tribute without fail, we should not at last neglect her. This matter of tribute is known throughout the Ten Thousand Kingdoms of the World, but France, in her spirit of augression, has browbeaten the weaker state [of Annam]. Supposing the case that Annam ON PARTS.had offended France, then she should first notify on Saturday last, and was fined 50 cents, and in the fact to the Heavenly Dynasty (China) France ought by no means, brooding mischief to have attempted to encroach upon Annam. Nor Forty Chinese were brought before the court can such a procedure be within the spirit of In. charged with public gambling in Hing Lung. ternational Law. Where, then, is the inborn nature of justice, in France ? It is the daty P.S. Hennessy said he went with a warrant | therefore of the Beored Dynasty to explain the and a party of police to No. 1, Hing Lung street, injustice of the French to the world and then and on retting upstairs he found a watchman be. collect its armies to punish these cruel persoonhind a heavy door. The watchman tried to shut tions. There should be no hesitation in the matthe door down, but was two late, and was just ter, nor should there be any spirit of self-dopreprevented from doing so. Nearly every man in ciation to the effect that we are useless in war. per cent, for cash. Su-ars and offered at \$134 the house was caught on the spot, and one Those who urge for peace say that "France is for cash, and \$135 for the end of the month. individual got out on to the roof, but was caught like a whale, which, opening its month, wishes China Fires have changed hands at \$72 perby one of the constables. A quantity of each, cents, to swallow up (Annam), and that if China share, and Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$375 The defendants were all convicted and one against us; moreover the Treasury of the Empire | Hongkong and Shanghai Itank Shares (Cum Chun Akan, who had been convicted on several is not full, how then would it be possible to go New Isane)-182 per cent. premium. previous occasions of serious offences, was fined to war?" But according to the Memorialist's Union Insurance Society of Canto- Limited-

to escape by jumping down the smokehole from of manufacturing munitions of war. If now we they be destined? The Fronch must some with on our own ground, whence recruiting will be exceedingly easy, whereas the French as strangers Chenng Ahing coolie, was sentenced to three will not have this advantage. The difference therefore will be immeasurable.

If we do not go to war, what possibility will there be hereafter for Chine to uphold her name moreover, how can she protect her tributaries ? When it was determined to send soldiers to Annam to protect her from injustice, the minds of all men were glad, and numbers came voluntarily to enrol themselves as soldiers. Moreover, P. S. Butha, and Mr. Cleribew, Inspector of the French troops have been beaten in succession; hence we should take the opportunity and attack them. If, however, the French army, having received their reinforcements, be collect. ed together, it will be hard to conquer thom. The Memorialist auggests three plans, should

war be declared against France. The first is to infase the nature of the case into the bearts of A man who was among the people on the top the people; the second is to consult upon plans Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—Nominal. for self-defence; the third is to settle upon the the deceased fall. One was getting round the necessary generals to lead the armies. Now, projecting railing which pointed outwards with reference to the first. The people all know over the street between the two verandals, how cruel the French are, and now that France He saw one of the Europeaus hit the China. has warred against Annam, a tributary state of man on the hand as he was banging on the China, it is an instance of despising the Sazerain; palings and he let go his hold, and caught hold hence the people are unanimous for war. The another man whom he drauged over the Memorialist therefore hopes that an Imperial verandah, and both fell into the street. This Decree will be forwarded to the High Officials York, gold \$6,100 in full. men was also trying to get over the partition of the Border Provinces directing them to exman was also trying to get over the partition of the norder provinces directing them to ok. 25s. per ton of 40 cubic feet.

into No. 74's verandah. He could identify the plain the rights and wrongs of the matter to the Alden Berse—American bark, 842 tons, to Portland, European who struck the man on the hand people, who will then be prepared for war; then gold \$6,000 in fall. (witness here pointed dut Bergeant Butlin as rewards for good conduct can be first granted to St. Ideno-French bark, 338 tons, Takao or Tai-Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton-Witness was | fighting, the people will be authusiastic for bat-Tai Kat he wrote the bill as the "Tai Kat tau," a rice-pounder, and he was known by no other the and size know the Justice and Augustness name but the one he had given. He had come of the Emperor. With reference to the second down from Capton a short time before this affair, plan, measures must be consulted for the defence down from Capton a short time before this awar, plan, measures must be doubted by Wanso, hams, 25 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

and had only been engaged as a rice-pounder of Fuh len. Kanngtung, Kuang-si, Yünnan, is the Marie-German bark, 465 tons, Takao to Yokothree days previously. He only saw the man Kingman and Tientein. Yuunan is the nearest to the seat of war, and hence it is the Wong Tai said that on the day in question be most important. But even if Yunnan be a large was passing along Queen's road West in the prevince, still most of it consists of wild places, middle of the road. When below No. 72 he was and hence it is fit for the battle-fields of our startled by a man falling down on the road close | Dynasty. Should the French, therefore, como before him. He looked up and saw more than ten by land, they will be lost in the passes of an un-Chinese running on the top verandah from that known country. Yunnan therefore will have no house to the next one westward. He saw one cause for fear. Fuhkien and Knang-tung being man outside the parapet climbing round the on the sca coast, it would be easy for the French! railings of the projecting pelisade to get to the ships of war to enter their ports; the Throne next verendah; he was nearly round when he saw | therefore should quickly send a Decree directing a stick come over and strike this man's band, the High Officials of those provinces to order the He could not see who used the stick, but the military officials to construct forts at the most

effect of the blow was to make him loose his important spots for their defence, and also order hold of the paling. The man's left hand had out our ships of wer to give the necessary assistbeen holding on to the paling and his right was once. Hence, all being prepared, they can await holding on to some other man, and when he let the arrival of the enemy. Kiang-nan possesses The case was adjourned to Thursday afternoon: no ground for doubt but that he has matured all his plans in the event of hostilities. Kiang-nau, therefore, is sufficiently protected. Tientsin is the nearest to the Sacred Capital; it is important, and back, \$3,800 in full, 13 lay days. therefore, that talented men should be placed there to lead the troops stationed there, and who ture from home and of arrival in Hongkong of our also plan strategic measures. The Franch coming from a distance of a thousand li, will, in this case, surely be conquered. With reference to the third place, Teen Yu. ying is well known in Yunnan and Kucichow, and feared by the people. The French also admire and revore him The Memorialist, therefore, prays that the

Throne will command that Viceroy speedily to raise troops for the rescue of Annam. The French, baving recently suffered defeat, will then be unable to withstand a numerous and fresh army. The military sage Sun says, "We must not say that we are sure to conquer before we fi ht; after the battle is over and we are victorious, then it will be time enough to say so." If we do not fight against France, and the despatches coming to and fro speak of peace and nothing but peace, then China will be put to great derision before other countries, and thus he proportionately browbeaten hereafter. There will be no more plans for China, nor can she even be resqued into safety.

Now if we go to war and be victorious, al countries will know the strength and majesty of our soldiers, and in consequence that of our Emperor. Therefore by warning in one day, we will be able to secure a peace of ten thousand years, and Annam be resoned. The Memorialist does not venture to bosst, nor is he happy in the prospect of war; but he sees that things are changing in the world, and averything is being made more difficult. For this reason be dores to tell his opinion to the Empress Downger and the Emperor, and reverently prays that his Momorial may be sent to the High Officials of all the Provinces and constitted upon, and that they be directed to pay attention to the expressions of the Memorialist, whereby he displays on the one hand his solicitude for his country and on the other his indignation at the procedure of France. He therefore prays that the Sacred Glauce may be cast on his reverential Memorial, -N. C. Daily News.

. The true meaning of the quotation is seen in the context of his works, viz. :- "Do not despite momy."-TRANS.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, from Indian paper have not yet been published. Carno, 15th December. A religious excitement prevails amonust t

Mussulmen and Christians in upper Egypt, as an outbreak is feared." QUETTA, 12th December. A sad accident, resulting in the death of Co poral Walsh, of the 98th Regiment, occurred the Volunteer Riflo Range yesterday. The ceased, whilst marking, inadvortantly looked o from the butt, and was struck on the forehead a riccohot bullet and killed.

ALLAHABAD, 16th December. An Italian harper, named Nicholi Verggian was stabbed thrice this morning by Sh Mahomed, a borse-broker, at the most mark The attack was unprovoked. Shab Mahom was instantly arrested, and Nicholi conveyed hospital, seriously wounded. No motive assigned. Mahomed is ill-favoured and forbiddia Rangoon, 13th December.

Five thousand more Burmess troops have taken the field against the robel Shane. Large numbers of mules have been purchased for the Transport service. Nothing further has been heard of the negotiations between Theebaw and the Monny Teawbwa. Captain Watson and another European, whilst

riding at Amarapoora, were attacked by the Governor's followers, and pelted with atones.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 7th January. The quotations of the day are , com at \$5374 to \$5721 for Patns, and \$1561 to \$5571_ for

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ON SHANGHAL .-Banks have been done to-day at 185 per cent.

for the end of the month, and 191 per cent. for the end of March, closing with buyers at \$182 belos, ber, France would surely declare war pershare. Other stocks remain quohanged.

their official duties in peace and laziness. Now North China Insurance-Tla. 1,350 per share. Nineteen more Chinese were brought up on a even supposing the Government Treasuries to be Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tla. 1,000 per

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Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's requirements, and is possessed of strong Shares-57 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s well deserved, and Mr. JAOKSON is ominent-Shares-\$49 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

China and Maulla Steamship Company, Limited Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$34 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$150 per

22 per cent, discount.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited -- \$185 China Sugar Reflaing Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$90 flongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$150

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$82 por share. Thinese Imperial Loss of 1874-Naminal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal.

CHARTERS EXPECTED.

The following settlements are taken from Moners, STEIL & LAMER'S Freight Circular :--Friedrich-Gorman bark, 673 tons, to London, Nellie N. Slads-American bark, 560 tons, to Now Withslm-German bark, 374 tous, to New York,

Sibirion-German bark, 367 tone, Talwanfoo to Chefoo and back to Amoy, 271 cents per picul, 30 lay

Minerva-German bark, 316 tons, Takao to Yoko. hama, 25 cents per picul, 40 lay days.

Channel Queen—British bark, 609 tons, to Hajang and back, \$5,400 in full, 50 lay days. Hecht-German bark, 858 tons, to Quinhon and back, 19 cants par picul, 28 lay days.

Kvik-Norwegian bark, 417 tons, to Quinhon and thence to Singapore vit Mantung, \$1,750 in full, if to Penang vid Mantung, \$2,265 in full, 35 lay days. Perle-British bark, 401 tons, Phitippines to Hongkopr (timber); 20 cents per cubic foot. Massalia German steamer, 1,262 tons, to Saigon and back, \$4,800 in full, 15 lay days. Europa-German steamer, 1,003 tons, to Salgon

and back, \$5,000 in full, 15 lay days. Fortigern-British steamer, 879 tons, to Mantang and back, \$2,800 in full, 12 lay days. Hesperia-German steamer, 1,135 tone, Nagasaki to Yokohama, \$1.15 per ton. Gludeburg-German staamer, 11,093 tons, Bangko's to Hongkong, inside the Bar 22 cents per picul, outeide the Bar 17 cents per picul, 14 lay days: Miramar-British steamer, 960 tone, monthly charter, six options, six months, \$4,000 per month.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESERS PALCONER & Co.'s HARISTER.)

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Hongkong Observatory, 7th January, 1834, METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. THE NOMINATION OF NEW MEM-BERS OF HONGKONG LEGIS-

LATIVE COUNCIL.

regarded as one step towards its attainment, The choice of the Chamber of Commerce indicated by the voice of public opinion as the most fitting man for the position, Mr. THOMAS JACKSON, the chief manager o the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$72 Jackson has been long resident in the Colony, he is thoroughly acquainted with its common sense. The honour is one that is ly qualified to discharge the important duties attaching to it. It is needless, however, to enlarge on the qualifications of a gentleman who is so universally respected and whose popularity is best evidenced by the unanimity of his election.

The Colony witnessed somothing nearly akin to the excitement of a popular election on the 4th instant. At the meeting of the Justices held at the City Hall, which was largely attended, no less than three candidates for the honour of a seat at the Legislative Council were proposed-namely, Mesers. A. P. MACEWEN, E. R. BELILIOS, and F. D. Sassoon. A close contest followed, the result of which was the election of the latter candidate by a majority of three over Mr. Belilios and four over Mr. MAG-EWEN. We must congratulate Mr. Sassoon on his good fortune, but we must confess to a little surprise at the decision of the beach of justices. Against Mr. Sassoon personally not one word can be said, for he is, and most deservedly, universally liked and respected, but he has neither the forensic abilities of the other competitors nor the experience of Mr. Belillios. However, he has been elected by the popular vote, and we have every confidence that he will do his very best to represent his conthe deserving, so that, when the time comes for wanfoo to Hallfar, St. John or Montreal, private stituents in Council. That he will not silent members we sincerely hope, for in the reconstructed Council it is probable important topics will come on for discussion in which intelligent expressions of opinion from the unofficial members will be looked for and prove of weight and value. In any case we may be confident that the new member will support the popular views with his vote and influence, and we cordially wish . him all success in the exercise of his legislative functions.

The question raised at the meeting of Justices on Friday as to whether the official members of the Bench should take part in (passengers) and back, 13 cents per picul, Saigor to Hongkong (re-charter), 11 cents per picul, 9 lay days. It's election of a Legislative Councillor is one Whamped—British steamer, 1.109 tons, to Saigon that may be looked at from different points of view. On the one hand it may be argued that there is already a majority of officials in the Council, who more than sufficiently represent any special interests the civil servants may have, and that therefore the election should be left altugether in the hands of the unofficial Justices. On the other hand it may be replied that the officials sitting in the Council do so by virtue of their offices and not as representatives of the Civil Service at large, and, moreover, that the official Justices are interested in the colony in just the same way as other residents, that they own landed property and shares in public companies, and have an equal right with other residents to a voice in measures affecting the prosperity of the colony and its desirability as a place of residence. While the official members of Council are bound to support the Government in all its measures, the official Justices certainly would not feel called upon to do so in their election of a member of Council, and as the voting is by ballot they could have no hesitation in voting for the candidate they think most suitable. It is not as civil servants, but as residents of the colony, that it is claimed they should be allowed to vote. Their interests are for the most part identical with those of the general body of residents, and from this point of view their claim to a voice in the management of the affairs of the Colony is deserving of consideration. There are certain contingencies, however, to which due weight must be given. The new members of Council are to be appointed, not for the period of their residence in the colony, but for a term of years, and it is possible that a member desirous of re-election might attempt to seonre the vote of the official Justices by displaying an unduly liberal spirit towards the service at the expense of the ratepayers pockets. Again, it is possible the civil servants might conceive themselves to be labouring under some particular grievance and would vote in a body for the candidate who promised to support their view, although he might be very far from the most eligible man looked at from a broad point of view. As above remarked, the interests of the officials are in the main identical with those of other residents, and the contingencies we have mentioned are not very likely to occur. Still it is possible the officials might put a test question to the candidates and that the election might be decided on a narrow issue of little or no interest to the colony at large. There is, for instance, the exchange question. The officials complain that while they were engaged in England on salaries stated in sterling they are paid in dollars at a rate of exchange by which they lose a considerable sum every month. There we are sure, no desire in the colony to treat the officials in an unfair or parsimonious spirit, but at the same time it would hardly be desirable that an election should be made to turn on such a question as this. Some of the candidates might find themselves unable to support the claims of the officials on this point, arguing that as the dollar is the currency of the colony, and that as all professional men and salaried employés receive their emoluments in that coin, there can be no reason why the civil servants should be differently treated, and that the only thing to be done in the matter is to leave sterling entirely out of the statement of salary. This is in fact done now, but the officials engaged under the old system not unnaturally maintain they are entitled to the equivalent of the sterling rate at which they were engaged. Officials vote in elections at home, but there their numbers are comparatively small, whereas in the case of the Hongkong Bench of Justices they form about a quarter of the whole constituency. Having regard to all the pros and cone of the question we think the Governor acted wisely in requesting the official Justices to abstain from voting. The objection urged at the meeting on Friday by the Hon. F.B. Johnson, that if the officials were not to vote their The election of a member of the Legis- which would be placed on record, and lative Council by the Chamber of Com- not in consequence of a private undermerce on Wednesday morning, the 2nd standing with the Governor, still remains instant, marks an era in the history of to be dealt with. In introducing such a the Colony. It is the first step towards reform as has just been granted to the colony representative government. Although cir- in conferring elective powers on the Chamcumstances preclude the possibility, and ber of Commerce and the Justices of the

abstention ought to be in consequence of a constitutional order of the Gavernment render undesirable, the realisation of com- Peace it was hardly to be expected that there plete self-government, what we ought to should not be some little oversight as to have, as the Hon. F. B. Johnson said, is details. The question as to whether the officontrol over all our ordinary Municipal tax- cial Justices shall be allowed to vote or not ation and Municipal expenditure, leaving probably occurred to no one until it was too only in the hands of the Colonial Office a late to refer it to the Secretary of State, and veto in such matters as belong to Imperial the Governor appears therefore to have interests. Political matters in Hongkong acted in an informal manner in order to must becomearily always affect Imperial in- meet the difficulty on the present occasion. terests and must remain under Imperial It would undoubtedly be extremely inconcontrol, but the purely Municipal affairs of venient if the question remained an open the Colony, such as the execution of public one and it were always a marter of uncorworks, the management of the markets, tainty whether officials would be allowed to roads, and streets, and other such matters vote in such an election as that of Friday ought to be entirely within the control of last; but it would be unreasonable to ap-

the ratepayers through their elected repre- prehend such a state of affairs, for there can sentatives. The securing of this control is be no doubt that long ere the next election the object to be simed at, and the granting occurs the question will have been definitely of a measure of popular election in the con- settled by a formal order of Government stitution of the Legislative Council may be on the subject.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace was hel at the City Hall, Hongkong, on the 4th inst. to nominate a member of the Logislative Council is accordance with the instructions of His Ex cellancy the Governor, which have already been published, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, senior Police Magistrate, presided, and there were present: Voters-Dr. R. Young, Mossrs. E. Mackean, 1 L. Dalrymple, E. Mackintosh, H. J. H. Tripp. J. Edo, W. H. F. Darby, W. Danby, J. R. Anton, J. Y. V. Vernon, J. G. T. Hassell, A Molver, J. Thurbarn, M. E. Sassoon, G. E. Noble. Layton, F. D. Sassoon, Hon. P. Ryrie Framjee H. Arjauce, H. Foss, S. Bird, J. Molville Marson, Dr. J. Stockwell R. Lyall, J. Bell Ining, W. N. Bain, W. Young, H. N. Medye J. H. Cox, T. Jackson, P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, C. D. Hottomley. H. C. Setna, J. S. Cox, A. P. MacEwes, H. J. Mehta, D. Ruttunjee, J. J. Francis, Dr. W. Hartigan, Hon F. B. Johnson, F. T. P. Foster, Wong Shing, O. Ches Bee, Wei Ayuk, Luk Sau Theen, Chan Quan Ee, Wong See Tye, J. Conghtrie, H. Dickie, W. K. Haghes, E. Belilios and Ho Kai: Non-voters (officials) :-Capt. H. G. Thomsett, Messrs; J. P. McEnen J. S. Brewer, and A. G. Wise. The Chairman

the clerk to read the notice convening the Mr. J. Parker, clock to the Justices, rec the notice, and also the instructions' received from the Governor.

also abstained from voting as an official.

The names of the Justices were then called over, those who were present answering. The CHAIRMAN-Gontlemen, I will now ask any of you who have candidates to propose to do so in writing, with the seconder's name added and hand the papers in to me. In order that the proceedings may be perfectly fair and above me before any remarks are made with regard to into a hat and take them out one by one indiscriminately and then ask the proposers and seconders, to make any remarks on the candidates they may wish.

Mr. FRANCI -- As a matter of precedure, Sir, may I venture to suggest to the meeting notify the result.

The CHAIRMAN-Will you allow that to stand over for the present until the next step ! has been taken P Mr. FRANCIS-As you please, Sir.

The CHAIRMAN-If there is no objection to the course I propose, that will be the next step Three papers were then handed in, and the

Ewen, proposed by the Hon. F. B. Johnson and not to be in the power of the Governor, by an | which open into my bed room. I saw that it was, playing good cricket, keeping the ball more on seconded by Mr. A. McIver. men proposing and seconding to offer any remarks

they muy wish Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure indeed in proposing the name of Mr. Alexander Palmer MacEwen as a very fit and proper person to represent not only this body but the community generally in the Legislative Council of this colony, (Applause).

Mr. McIves-I have very great pleasure in seconding the hon, gentleman's proposition, The CHAIRMAN then drew the next paper. containing the name of Mr. E. R. Belilios, proposed by Mr. No Kai and seconded by Mr. H

Mr. Ho Kal-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I rise with the greatest pleasure to propose Mr. E. R. Bellios for your nomination as your representative on the Legislative Council, Mr. Belilios is well known to every one of you, since he has been here for a period of ever twentytwo years, and he needs no introduction from ma. I am sure you all have met him in . various public capacities, either as a director, or as a temporary member of the Legislative Council, or as one of the oldest Justices of the Peace, and you thate seen him filling all the positions in which he has been placed with a gentlemen, for your vote of thanks. degree of credit and ability which must have won your respect. I need scarcely say anything in his favour except to beg your carnest attention to the fact that notwithstanding many

things have been said in favour of brilliant tel nes and elequent speech, we must have as our yes, long local experience, and of independent The various nearings were as follow:position, one who is not likely to be influenced by Wai Asheung was charged before. Mr. H. E.

The next paper drawn bore the name of Mr. at her residence. F. D. Sasson, proposed by Mr. C. P. Chater Dr. Hartigen, recalled, said-I am of opinion

and seconded by Mr. W. H. Hughes. soon be nominated by this body to a seat in soon as possible, the Legislative Council. Gentlemen, you are Theress Fincham said-I am the wife of

Mr. Hughes-I beg to second Mr. Chater's dressing table I kept a small work basket

make any remarks on the several candidates that one of them was mission. I called is at liberty to do so.

plained the course to be observed in voting. Three basket two or three days before. The prisoner in the corner of the room, each bearing the name speaking, the prisoner brought in a chit and didate for whom he wished to vote.

said-I propose on behalf of the meeting that where the prisoner was standing at the time. the gentlemen who propose the caudidates act. The house coolie, when I gave it to him, said, as suratineers, as we cannot all very well crowd "The coolin have go away, and the boy no have round to look on.

The CHAIRMAN-I will still ask that that be take it bimself, and he left the room with it. postponed till the ballot is closed. Mr. FRANCIS-I beg to propose it now, as tance of a comple of hundred yards or so. The

tlemen present willing for that? Mr. MACKEAN - I ber to second it.

Mr. DANBY-Before that is put to the meet. about 11 o'clock every morning. He came in at ing may I ask if you have any alternative system | the door of the dressing room and placed the tea | Wharry's house. When the prisoner went out to proposa P

instructions, I will be guided by the wishes of came up to me and said :- Master have say only door by which he could get into the reom. the Justices. The only point is that I wish we have loses a silk band and pencil, and you talkee should conduct these proceedings step by step. have losee one bangle. That house coolie have The motion of Mr. Francis, a very proper one in talkee my that master and you thinkee my have its way, would come in more fittingly after the steal'em." I said: "Oh! no, boy; belong your Superintendent of the Government Civil Hosvoting has been concluded and before the soru- pidgin look see no coolie steal om. A little time pital was called and gave evidence to being sent tiny commences. What I should have suggested all these things have got, just now, no got." I for to his house to see Mrs. Finchum, whom he the paper, and when that was done, and before ing the door open. He was scarcely out of the deal scratobed. He considered it was by the that the form of scrutiny be decided apon. method of proceeding I thought you might have key. I saw this through the looking glass on pawabroker, the case was further remanded to

it settled at once. . The Chairman-It is all settled as far as I quickly up to me, and in another moment he am concerned.

may be put to the meeting now.

carried unanimously. thing inside he can do so (laughter). examine the ballot boxes.

The CHAIRMAN-Certainly. proceeded. The result was as follows :--

Mr. A. P. MACEWEN 16 The CHAIRMAN -Mr. F. D. Sassoon is there-Lagislative Council-(Applause).

for the honour you have conferred upon me. It know what he did with them, but I know he did dressing her hair and had all her jewellery accombed to two consecutive balls from Darby will be my constant endeavour to further not keep them in his hand. He next cought off on a small tray on the dressing table be- the "Medico" swiping at his first for a "6'r," and protect the interests of the colony, hold of my right arm and took off a thick twisted side her. When I went up to her she gave me and Jones failing to stop a good pitched one. I beg to propose that this meeting authorise the gold bangle which I should know again if I were the tray of jewellery and told me to take it away Lloyd played a merry innings for 30, until he Chairman to convoy the thanks of the Justices to see it. The hangle shown to make and give it to the master when he came back. made a had hit, which was secured behind the of the Peace to H. E. the Governor, Sir George; He had taken his knee from my chest upon my Liefused to take it, but she pressed me and ask- wicket. The innings closed for 235, made off Bowen, for having made the Legislative Council giving up the rings. He next took a small ed me to take the tray of jewellery. I took it some of the worst bowling ever seen in a first of this colony a more representative body than I twisted gold bangle from my left hand and told and put it into a drawer in the dining table. olass match. With the exception of Durby, not it has ever been before.

Mr. F. H. ARJANGE seconded. for any reason have declined to take part in this his arm. He did it with great violence a small pair of soissors at me. She had bold had very had luck indeed; through that horror

B body of residents as the Justices of the Peace looked at some coral earrin :s which I was wear- was in my room downstairs I heard my mistress order of Government in accordance with con- menoament he was clutching my throat with his my master. I took a long time to go there, not The CHAIRMAN - Gentlemen, I will call upon all to voto, and it will be very undesirable for my head forward three or four times in of \$250 each. this community to be in a state of uncertainty such a way as to jerk me almost to the bear, and applement.

Hon. P. Ryrie-Mr. Chairman, I am very jerked me most violently, keeping my body up sorry that such a motion should have been brought with the hand on the throat. He did it in such forward on this occasion. I think the under- a way as to make me think he wanted to break standing come to that the official Justices should my reck, and I thought I was dying at the time. tween a 12 get together by Mr. Bunbury and a abstain from voting was a very proper one for Blood was ranning out of my eyes and month 12 captained by the Hon Sec., who, on this to be very destructive, as the analysis shows :many rousons. The officials of this colony have and froth also. After he had jerked me in this occasion, had no difficulty in finding men willing board I propose that all the names he handed to certain power, they have a great deal of power in way, he caught hold of me by the hair, still with the Conneil, and I think it quite right they should his hand on my throat, and dragged me along the candidates proposed, and I will put them not take part is anything like an election of a the ground to the window and then let me go member of the Lexislative Council. I am de with his right hand and his left also. .. I fell to consequence Bunbury's team were overmatched, oidedly of that opinion at present,

I don't thick Mr. Ryrie has answered the ob- the two thin bangles which he had left on jection I raised. The question is not whether the ground and walk to the door, look. first, on a very good wicket, bar the fact of its the officials who are Justices shall be allowed to ing back to see if I moved. I kept perfectly being rather too dead. Wilson and Bird were vote or not, but whether they shall be prevented, still and he left the room and I heard him go the first pair to face the bowling, about 10.30 a.m. boxes are being examined, the gentlemen proposing the candilates with the Chairman of the meeting should form a committee of scratiny to The same understanding which has prevented strength enough to get up and I dragged myself upset Wilson's middle stump through the bats. examine the contents of the ballot boxes and them from acting on this occasion may lead them to the bathroom, falling twice on the way. I man trying to put a too straight one over the to vote on another.

> posed the resolution I had no hope that it would but I fainted and fell on my knows. I got better ly set to work enting all the bowlers, except be carried in that form, and I simply moved it | and I found the floor with pools of blood on it. Lyne, with great liberality; his Christmas in accordance with the remarks Mr. Johnson has I remained where I was until I heard some one frame, causing the ball to be despatched just made. The official Justices of the Peace | moving chairs in the front room. I thought it to all parts of the office ori inated was only partly

The CHAIRMAN-I now call upon the gentle. or to keep them away from a meeting like this. when I half fell. The coolie came over and Comber. 3 wickets for 103. Shepherd filled the man, in discussing this matter at all? We are I only just said" Boy" and pointed to Mrs. after making 15 in a style that he did not fancy. met here for a certain purpose. All we have to Wharry's house and said, " Take me Mrs. Whar- Hodder secured him at mid-off, by a very nest do is to elect a member, and that we have done. | ry." He supported me down stairs, holding me catch low down. Johnston and Cazon were all order with the vote of thanks to the Governor and I fell down on the door steps. I got up | latter caught by a bad hit to short leg. Stuart. for the reconstitution of the Legislative Council; again and went into the drawing room, and after | joined the "Post Office young nan," who had one is just as pertinent as the other. (Hear, hear.) | this I do not remember anything more until I a charmed life. The Gallant Guiner, at Point, If the Governor is to be thanked for one thing. found myself on a cofe in Mrs. Wharry's room evidently enjoyed seeing such a causenading and attention ought to be called to what we consider | upstairs and 'Dr. Wharry with me. All that I declined thrice to put a stop' to the action.

e defect in another. The following motion was then put-"This place, and I can remember it quite well. The them towards the Pavilion, and the "Trish Ind" meeting regrets that the Justices of the Peace who are also Government Officials, but on whom was doing all this was "You pay me wages," and into the roads East and West. the franchise was conferred by Her Majesty !" you talkee proper." By saying "you pay equally with the unofficial members of the beach to take part in this election."

seventeen. The motion was consequently lost. Hun, P. Ryers -I ber to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the able manuer in which he has conducted this mosting. Mr. FRANCIS-I have much pleasure in

seconding that motion. Carried by seclamation. The CHAIRMAN-I am much obliged to you.

THE MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A LADY BY HER CHINESE SERVANT.

During the past faringht the savage assault representative member something more than upon Mrs. Finching by her boy has be a several that; we must have a man of long experience, | times under the investigation of the magistrates.

any personal considerations, and one who will Wodehouse, on the 27th ult., on remand, with always strive to do everything in his power to assaulting his mistress. Mrs. Fincham, and protect the public interests. I have very much stealing jewellery of the value of about \$600; pleasure therefore in proposing Mr. E. R. Belilios, and a woman named Chew Akwai was observed Mr. MEHTA-I have very great pleasure in with feloniously receiving some of the stolen umsecouding the proposition which has been moved | port. As Mrs. Fincham was still suffering from the feets of the assault the evidence was taken eye is greatly inflamed in the eye ball. I also, lowed, but was soon dismissed by point, whe

that the complainant may be examined with Mr. Chater-I have very great pleasure safety, and that it is in the interests of the in proposing that Mr. Frederick David Sas. patient that her deposition should be taken as

all well acquainted with Mr. Sassoon, and it does Herbert Fincham, and reside at No. 5, Rich. not require much from me to put forward his mond Terrace. The first prisoner in the case claims. He is the senior partner here in the was my house boy for a short time from about firm of Messrs. David Sassoon. Sons, and the middle of November. He was substitute for Co., a firm established here ever since the my regular house boy, who is absent on leave. colony was founded. His brothers, the previous | On the 13th December, at about 11 o'clock, I was partners of his firm, have always been very in the front room, upstuirs doing my hair at the closely identified with this colony, and have dressing table. My house coolie was also in the even at the present moment a very large interest | room soing up the room. The first prisoner was in the place. So also has the candidate I bring in my bed room, which opens on to the room in forward, and I trust he will have a much which I was. The feiding doors between the larger interest in the place before he leaves it. | two rooms were partially open. Under the

in which I had five silver bangles. I hap-The CHAIRMAN-Apy gentleman wishing to pened to look in the basket and I noticed the house coolie and asked him if he had seen No remarks being offered, the CHARRMAN ex. it. "He said he had seen all five bangles in the bullot boxes were placed on a table behind a screen | could hear what we said. While we were still of one of the candidates in English and Chinese, handed it to me. I snewered the chit then and Each Justice voting was requested to sign his there by placing the envelope on my knee. I name before going behind the screen, and on do- connet remember where I got the pencil with ing as received a voting bean to be deposited in which I answered it, whether the prisoner gave the ballet box bearing the name of the can- it me or whether I had it with me. I gave the chit to the house coolie, and told him to give it Before the voting took place Mr. FRANCIS to the coolie who brought it. I did not notice

got answer." I then told the house coolie to He had to take it to Mrs. Vernou's bouse, a dison a small tuble opposite the fire place. I was still The CHAIRMAN-As stated in the letter of at the dressing table doing my bair. He then

quickly. I was still at the dressing table and I her had not caused her death. the table. I then saw him, through the glass, step | the 5th...

The motion was then put to the meeting and about the room, shaking me up and down by the stolen property. -These are the bullot baxes to be used; if any. the time, and it was by my throat that "e dragged daly cautioned."

and struck me twice in the same way and of my jacket at the time and I wanted to of the Hongkon; cricket field—unretentive guard. The former were therefore the most ex- sistance of local amateurs. Hon. F. B. Johnson-Mr. Chairman, I beg over the same eye. He then pushed his get away from her, so I gave a jerk and she hands :to second that motion, not because I have made knuckles into my right eye with all his force, fell down. I then went downstairs and left up my mind as to whather it is or is not for the in- and fumbled it about in such a way that Lithiak her in the room; I did not assault her, she terest of this community so large and prominent he meant to gonge my eye out. He next fell against a chair and hart berself. While I allowed to rote or not should be decided by an the whole of this time and from the very com. house with the jewellery in order to take it to by a private understanding with the Governor and after giving me the kick he jerked me up | the jewellery. on this occasion, on the next occasion a private on to my knees with the hand that was clutching | The prisoners were then committed for trial, as to who are to take part in the election. (Hear, ground, I remaining on my knees. This

made me almost lose conscionaness. Ho

bave narrated I remember as if it had just taken The pair went in for tall hitting. Stuart lifting only things that the prisoner said while he driving the ball over the bowlers' heads clean

up to me, and the next instant he had hold of | cided in favour of the bateman, because he didn't | by some luck, obtained runs, principal me. He had hold of me only a short time be- see the hit which was heard in the Pavilion. There was a marked improvement in the Club fore he began to role me. He followe i me round After this the burly man from Sussex walked bowling and fielding generally. The metch thus the room once, shaking me by the threat as he into one and skied it to long on, who failed to ended in favour of the Garrison by 9 wickets. did so, and then began to rob me. It is now a effect the catch; dashing at another from The following is the full score; fortnight ago since this occurred. - I have still Hodder, he missed it and paid the usual s'umgot severemarks under my eyes, on my right per penalty. Macray, from Foochow, foistill bear marks on my throat of where he thus took I in 51. The gentleman Long Toko- Wilson where he thus took I in 51. The gentleman Long Toko- Wilson where he thus took I in 51. clutched me, and I am not yet able to swallow hama now handled the paddle, and pleased his Lieut. V. T. Bunbury, Buffe, c anything except soft food. Both eyes are mark: friends by making two threes and a single when Lieut G. G. H. D'Acthy o John-remember how the left eye got marked; I can the second attempt, bringing the innings to a Dr. White, A.M.D., lbv, b Darby., 22 only remember his digging his knuckles into close for 352; Secones carrying his bat for a Gunner Egna, R.A., a Hendry, one eye and that was the right one. I think very steadily played 29. The fielding was as a Dr. W. Watton Fike, A.M.D., be dragged me to the window when it was rule not up to standard, and the bowling was b Darby 0. Private force, Buth, h Darby 0 all over because he had left the bangles indifferent, to say the least of it. there and wanted to get them. It was not Scon after 4 p.m. Holderand McMunn faced in order to get a better view of me. The the bowling of Wilson and Shepherd, and made Private Evans, Buffe, not out 2 prisoner had always behaved well so far as his | a good commencement-bringing on Barff vice actual behaviour went, and had always been re. | Shepherd; the new bowler's 3rd ball sent the spectful. I had not had any occasion to find | Doctor back to the Pavilion, Hare fellowed, and fault with him except in a very slight way. I lafter making 3 succumbed to a full pitched had never said anything to him about the stolen | Uniler, much to his disgust, andbury followed things. We had always got on well together as and assisted Hodder, who would not be tempted Mr. H. F. Whyte, b Egan........ 4 b Egan......... 4 b Egan.......... 4 b Egan........... thrown out Lloyd... mistress and servant, but I never quite liked to hit, to raise the score to 77, when one from Mr. C bim, and I used to get my husband to speak to Wilson beat him, after he had made 28 in wood him when I wanted to say anything. I think he style. Lumsden came in, but had to return with- Mr. C. meant to kill me. I think his passion worked out troubling the scorer. Plumbe followed up as be went on and that when he jerked my and quickly despatched a ball to the safe keephead forward in the way I have described be was ling of the baseball man. Lyne and Hodder then deliberately tryin ! to kill me. I think | played out till time, the latter carrying his bat it was the effect of passion and not from any for 33, made by most deliberately cautious play; Mr. L. K. Travers, absent - Mr Sander on b Pike. wish to make me ganonscious so that he could nothing would tempt him to hit. Friends get away without an alarm being raised. I did advised, admonished, entreated him to crack at a not struggle except very slightly. I tried once half volley. No! Sirres, not even the "dribbling" toget his thumb off my throat by bending it back. [(Hodder is an enthusiastic Foot Ball man) bowbut I had no strength to do it, and I conrot have ling of the Hon. Sec. will I hit, and fortitude was burt him in any way during the whole time. I rewarded; the old crack, degenerated though do not think he actually thought I was dead his hitting has, retired unbought undefeatedwhen he left off. He saw I was not dead when Saus cuique mos. Five wickets fell for 85 rans. he dragged me to the window, and he did not do anything more. I cannot say how long the prisoner was doing all this. It appeared to me a

long time and I think it must have been shout five or six minutes from the time when he began to attack me to the time when he left me. I was being nearly suffocated the whole time and I could not breathe stall. I felt black in the face and my prisoner, who had stayed in the room, went out lace was all swollen. I cannot say whether the The CHAIRMAN-Very well. Are the gen- without the coolie having said anything. In blood coming from my eyes and mouth was about two minutes' time the prisoner returned owing to my efforts to breathe or from actual with beef-ten which I am in the habit of taking injury sustained. I saw Dr. Wharry about a quarter or half-an-hour after I got to Mrs. in by. I saw him turn the ke . This was the

Remanded until the 2nd inst. At the remanded hearing Dr. C. J. Wharry would have been that the gentlemen put their meant by that that it was decidedly suspicious. He found suffering from a very severe shock; ber votes in the ballot boxes and put their names on said nothing more and went out of the room, leav- face was bruised all over, and her throat a good anything further was done with the ballot boxes, room before he came back again, walking very merest accident that the treatment inflicted upon Mr. FRANCIS-As you were arranging the saw him shut the door and do something to the After some further slight evidence from the

me to take off a plain gold one from the same After this I brought up a cop of beef tea to her one of our "crack" bowlers paid the slightest arm, which I did. The bangle shown to me is which she usually took at eleven o'clock, being attention to the pitch of the ball, but hammered the one which he took off. He had been holdingthe sick. I put it on a table in the room and then | away anyhow. It's a ridiculous piece of ab-Mr. FRANCIS-Mr. (Bairman, Ithink before | big bangle in his band all the time. When he looked round to see if there was anything to do, surdity to suppose that fall pitches to leg and off this meeting separates it would not be inappled bed got the two thin bangles be put them down and I saw a night-dress lying on the soft. Bo. the wicket are deadly against batemen like those prints for the mosting to express its regret, that on the ground close beside my head and then pro- fore that I asked my mintress if she had found of the Garrison. It behaves the Club bowlers to the Justices of the Peace who are also Govern- peeded to knock me with the heavy one over the the book, but she only told me to go away, and really pay more attention to the pitch of the ness artillers was almost useless, while that of assault. The Now Year was observed in the ment officials, but on whom the franchise is con- right eye. He did it with the bangle held ha while I was folding up the night dress she took ball, and to comember that that is the only way ferred by Her Majesty equally with the anoffi. risontally, not vertically, and with a kind of it away from me. She also prevented me from they can hope to succeed. As an illustration, cial members of the bench of Justices, should wrist action, at the same time as he lifted tidying up the room, and threstened to throw look at Darby's analysis, even after he had

who are also officials should be distranchised, but ling, but did not seem to like them, and he gave speaking to the coolie and saying something Barif...... because I think the question whether they are me a kick on the forehead with his foot. During about the boy, and I got frightened and left the Travers stitutional practice and not by a private under. left hand, which he kept working about on the having been there before, and when I got there, soon dism'ssed and made way for Coxon, who standing with the Governor, as has been the case muscles and pressing them with his nails so as I was told be had left the office and was gone played a very patient game with Whyte, who with regard to this election. It appears to me that to strangle me. I was on my back all the time. home. After I heard that my master was gone, was in a long time for his 4. Wilson retired if a large body of electors are to be disfranchised | Te turned my bead over to look at the carrings, I did not dare to go back, and I went away with | lbw. Barff mided Coxon, by a useful 20. to

understanding with the Governor may lead them | my throat and with the other hand he jerked | bail being granted to the woman in two sureties

CRIUKET.

Mr. Bunbury's 12 v. the Hox. Sec's 12. On the 26th ultimo a match was played be-

to play; the day being a close boliday, nearly all the available talent were eager to play, and in Jones the ground with my face up, and I had just the result being a long day's fielding for them. Hon, F. B. Johnson-May I be allowed to say enough consciousness left to see him pick up The Hon, Sec. winning the toss, elected to bat bolted the door and shut the venetians, as I Pavilion. Barff filled the vacancy, but soon Hon. P. Ryrie—That is not what Mr. thought he had gone downstairs for a knife to lost Bird, bowled off his leg for a neatly com-Mr. Francis -I may say that although I pro- so as to prevent him coming in if he came back, piled 12. The "Long un" followed and promptought to be either voters or non-voters. It ought | was the house coolie, so I opened the venetians, His long partner Burff was also busy, and after expression of opinion, to send them here to vote I came out and just reached the foot of the bed | the ground than usual for 31, he was cangut by Hon, P. Rykus-Are we in order, Mr. Chair. supported me, and said "Oh! what thing, Missis," vacancy, but did not seem at all at his case, and Mr. FRANCIS-The resolution is equally in | up while I walked, and we got to Mrs. Wharry's, | abroad, the former some getting etu aped and the

> At I an adjournment was made for tiffic. me wages" I understood him to refer to what we On resuming Stuert was first to leave. said both the things together. He said them boy, who failed to stop a hanging ball from innings closed for 202. after he had taken the rings, but I think it was Plumbe, after he had made 150, in which were before he had began to beat me with the bangle. two 6s and six 5s, &c., by as fine an exhibition Te was in a most farious passion all the time. of hard on the ball play as we have ever seen on He showed all his teeth and kept on muttering the ground and such as would have made our Jones in Chinese to himself. I did not understand "Grand old man's" countenance beam with anything of what he said in Chinese. The pri- smiles. Why did they banish him to Trin. D'Aeth soner had no weapons of any kind My impression comalce? The Hou. Sw. filled up the gap and Pike is that he came into the room with the in wation | with Scoones raised the score to 837; a fast rising of doing me bodily harm. His lace was livid ball from the "Man of War's man" hit the peared to face the bowling of Hondey and Darry and I could see all his testle, and his expression shoulder of the fee,'s bat and Bunbury's chest, In his second over the former clean bowled

The following is the score:

HON. SECRETARYS TWELVE.

b 6, lb I. w 3. jegeneriteristigeen prominereren vergen 13 MR. BUNBURY'S TWELVE. Mr. W. O. Lyne, R.N., not out.
Mr. A. P. Comber, R.N.
Licut, D. F. Lewis, The Buile,
Copt. Brackenbury, R. A.

To b

Lieut. B. M. Mitford, The Buffe.

The Garrison v. Hongrong Cuicket Club. On the let inst. a strong Club team met an

clutched me too tightly. He then drauged me remand, on the charge of receiving some of the face the bowling of Hendry and Darby. The expected to break up China; it is the reply to the defiance the Marquis also are of a most inferior and useless description, left-hander was very badly inissed at short leg soon. Meanwhile the mails and treasure on Takag has thrown at France; it is the point at being made apparently of ordinary T-cloth or throat till be got me with my head towards the His Worship intimated his intention of com- off Darby, before he had made many; it's a board have been salved, and every effort is being which the Government of Peking must either thin drill, altogether inadequate to keep out the The CHAIRMAN (pointing to the ballot boxes) window. He had his left han ton my throat all mitting the case for trial, and the prisoners were lucky thing for the "miss-catcher" that our made to salve what cargo may be worth the retract its menaces or declare war. Every one weather or protect the soldier and, what is of per-President is at home. The last off was not so salving. After the loss of the boat with the must recognise that for this reason the capture haps almost equal importance, his weapons, body likes to try them to see that there is no. me about. He said: "Pay me that ring," mean. The first prisoner elected to make his defence | very expensive, as "Peter" evidently has not | third officer, the createst importance. from the effects of wet and exposure to the ing three rin s that I was wearing at the time then. He said -On the day in question, at ten yet recovered from the Foodhow fortnight. time; the dock being untenable, they had to get Mr. FRANCIS-May I venture to suggest that, on the third finger of my left hand. They were: a.m., I was doing the room and my mistress Bunbury followed, but soon lifted one high, upon the awning, where they spent a miserable to be strictly regular, the scrutineers should now a wedding ring, a diamond ring, and one single saked me to look for a book for a diamond ring. I should know them again if I from Mesers. Law, Crawford & Co. I went round ling sub. at short leg. D'Aeth joined Jarrett, and a cold wind chilling them to the marrow. were to see them. The ring I am now wearing the room to look for it and who had been hitting merily until be reached Their signals were not seen at Swatow, and the on each other's heels during the past fort. Which have descended vid Pak-shek partly by boat The hoges were then examined, and the voting is one of them. It was given back to me by the I told my mistress that she had looked it up in a 44, when a full pitch from Wilson caused like thouse man, who saw them, was powerless inght. The most important loos and partly overland, to the end of their journey in police. The other ring shown to me is another comboard in a draw c. I saw her do it. She got his retirement. Have succeeded and helped to help them. All the other boats had broken have been the nomination of two unofficial Tonguin or on its borders. The excitement about of them. I covered my left hand with my right | angry and told me to leave the place, and I said, D'Aeth to raise the next day they were got off by members of the Legislative Council, the one | the Roman Catholic Cathodral it appears to have hand in order to protect them. He then put his "If you want me to leave your service, give me my beat him. Drammer White filled the recency day the by the Chamber of Commerce on the 2nd died out, but the foreign settlement of Shameen knes on my obest and tightened his hold of my wages and I will leave." She told me she had no D'Asth was next to leave at 190, having made 79 body of Mr. T. Jackson was unanimously still remains in the occupation of Chinese threat, and held up my left hand and slipt money at the time and asked me to wait till my by very free hitting, all the bowlers being battered on the cooks a good deal, was recovered chosen, and the other by the Justices of the troops, and the missionary chapel near the back fore by a majority nominated a member of the the three rings off together with his right hand, master came back. I then left the room, and as punished freely. Drammer White had to retire and was interred at Swatow, being followed to Peace, who elected Mr. F. D. Sassoon. News of Dr. Kerr's hospital is still closed, and most retaining his hold of my throat with the left. I was going downstairs my mistress called me on an appeal to the Umpire, lbw. Gunner Egan its last resting place by a large portion of the loss of the Douglas Steamship Co.'s effectually so too, by the door being bricked up Mr. Sassoon-Gentlemen, I beg to thank you The rings came off without difficulty. I don't back. I came back and then my mistress was showed good form, but Pike and Private Jones foreign residents.

The Club commenced badly, Johnston being caught first ball. Stuart joined Whyte, but was raise the score to 55, when Private Jones beat him, as he did Coxon directly afterwards. Coxon' 25 was obtained in his usual accomplished style Hendry and the Hon, Sec. took the score to 68, when Har-secured the former. Darby assisted in raising it to 86, and Dobson playing on the innings closed at the same figure. By the inop. porture arrival of the mail. Travers was com-

Balls, Rans. Maidons, Wickets, Wides

hing for the Club, who, being in a minority of 1 9, had to follow on. Egan's bowling proved Balle, Runs, Maidons, Wickets, Wides D'Aeth 25 9 2

pelled to be an absentee a most unfortunate

second innings, and the former had soon to re- on Namdich. tire on account of an adverse decision of the Lear the French found a large amount of joilions is come as special correspondent of The for 33 rune, and it was decided to continue the silver bars. The fact of this bullion being found command of the exploration of Interior Indogame on the 5th January.

Dobson continued their innings; adding 4 to his never be-taken. If this was their opinion of Son- made a start from Rangeon for Zimme in North score. Dobson hit rashly at a straight one and tai, it will probably be found that Baonich will Siam, was bowled. Coxon filled the vacancy but Darby fall as easily, but at present military operations. About ton o'clock on Sunday morning, the getting under one was caught third man after soom to be postponed pending the arrival of fur- 30th ultime, the fire-alarm bells were set ringadding 3 runs in 25 mightes to his Tuesday's ther, reinforcements. Sontai was taken more ing indicating a confingration in the western score; his 21 were obtained by careful steady easily even than was expected in the higher district, a fire having broken out at No. 45. with the view of eliciting an expression of opinion The blood had come from my eyes and mouth. pudding had saided vigour to his manly play. Barif joined Coxon, who was playing very military circles. The forty-sight hours' bom- Queen's Road West, which was totally deswell, and after making 10 he carelessly started to bardment was too much for the Chinese, and troyed. The premises at the back of those hard style for 12, when another adverse decision | mand given. that the umpires are not clear on the matter of entering on a war with France, as she has no shortly after two o'clock, when there was a lbw, and fir their benefit we would mention that | chance in European warfare. I may mention | nice breeze blowing. Mr. Wobliers' Arrow for a batsman to be lbw. the ball must pitch one circumstance which small in itself, goes for was quickest away and soon had a good lead. straight between the wickets. Whyte was next to prove the general incompetency of Chica in but getting becalmed the others came up, and man in and assisted to raise the score from 141 to military matters. In Sontai the best Krupp passed the first mark at Green Island well 172, when Egon beat him. Hendry filled the va- gans were found abandoned by the Chinese, and together, the Arrow-being a little shead with cancy, but Pike bowled Sanderson before another an examination showed that though the guns Mr. McCallum's Era second, and the Iris Justices, should for any reason have declined had told him about stopping his wages when we making a miss-hit to leg; he was smartly run was obtained. The Foodbow crack had made were rifled they had been charged with common third. After this the wind fell nearly calm again, first missed a silver pencil case. He said it in a secured by "Mr. Spurgeon," who took him 61 by some fine free battlag; his style of play was ball and were thus rained at the first shot. When the order of the boats remained unchanged The voting was, for the motion, six; sgainst, threatening way as a command, and I bowed my to his fold after having put to the Chang Hue mark boat, but the leading head to show that I would us I could not speak. which were a 5 and three 4s. to 7 wickets for burg to Co.," who state that Sanderson is one of had it been defended by European soldiers it boats got further away from the rest. After By his saying "You talkee proper " I understood | 269. During the association 114 runs were adde ! five of such like in the second city of the province | would not have been taken. him to mean be wanted use to retract what the to the score by some very f or hitting. The of Foki-o. Stuart was last man, and shewed us coolie had told him as to my having said that "O.B.J." supplied the next batsman, and the some of his best, cricket, hitting clean and hard he had stolen the things. He said this also in little chappie proved to be a stubbern defender for 17, when he was most injudiciously run out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Buns, Maidens, Wickets, Widos,

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Sucond Insures.

Mr. G. S. Coron, h Jones. 25 o Egan, h Evans. 23
Mr. C. S. Barff, b Jones. 2 thrown out, b Whyte... 10
Mr. J. C. C. Hendry, c Hare, b b 4, 16 % w 2 8 b 4, 16 3, w 3......

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "ALBAY." Goddard, belonging to the Douglas Steamship | threatening to effect a junction with the Chinese. Company, Limited, went ashore near Swatow, | Writing on the telegram received from Hongon the 24th ult, and it is feared the chances | kong announcing the fall of Sontai, the Saigon of saving her are but alight. The disaster Independant says: - We recall the fanfarounades occurred just after the steamer had left of the Black Flags before and particularly after Swatow: She was crossing the bar when the death of Commandant Rivière. It was her steering gear gave way, rendering her before Sontai, and especially at the passage of quite unmanageable, and she ran ashore at Towor | the Day, that they awaited the French in order | hundred feet in depth was completely gutted, and Point, about nice miles distant from Swatow. to destroy them atterly. They threw up outer two others, together with a quantity of valuable A telegram was sent next day, via Amoy, from works and fortifications for this post, which cargo, were partially burnt and much damaged

THE WAR IN TONQUIN. FROM OUR OWN CORBESPONDENT.

HAIPHONG, 25th December,

had indeed a hard fight of it. For example, of Morobants'S. N. Co. asteamer Hwai-yuen, which one company of 150 Chasseurs d'Afrique only 45 left Shanghai for this port on the 23th ult., none returned. The officers all fought gallantly, and of the vessels recently urrived from Shaughai lost over thirty killed and wounded. Admiral having passed her. Courbet himself even is said to have exposed It is notified in Government Caselle that His himself for too much. There were three forts | Excellency the Governor has appointed the to be taken before Sontal itself could be entered. | following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Of these two were taken at the point of the for this Colony .- Mesers. Januario Antonio. de bayonet by the Algerians and Legionaires and Carvalho, James Henry Cox. Thomas Carroll the third was evacuated.

One captain of Algerians got a shot through | It is announced in the Gazette that, in purthe head. "He said "Adiou! ma compagnie. suance of instructions from the Right Honour-Avances!" and died. Another had the whole able the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His top of his helmet blown away by ballets; each | Excellency the Governor has been pleased to time a shot came he simply remarked "There is appoint, provisionally, Mr. Alfred Gascoyne another." It appears the Chinese tried their Wise Barrister at law, to be a Police Magistrate best to kill all the officers they possibly could, for this Colony, with effect from Jac. let 1884. and seeing that over thirty fell, their attempt | The United States Government appear to be was not altogether a failure.

weil-be drawn. men, while the French loss is variously stated John Lee Davis will be here shoully with the

at from 350 to 1,000. The exact number I have | Trenton. not been able to learn. ance did not result in the discovery of any more | turn at once to duty," as the Indian papers all troops further up the river it is supposed they have had it lately, has some to China to

St. Croix (not out) and Darby started the have fallen back partly on Hung-Hon and partly make final arrangements for his exploration, as

Umpire. Johnston followed and assisted to raise | treasure in Sontai, the amount being estimated | Times, and will represent that journal until the the score to 26, when he fell a victim to Gunner by some at over two million dollars. Thave my settlement, one way or the other, of the Tonquin Egan. At gun fire the Club had 2 wickets dawn self seen soldiers with their pockets full of small difficulty. Later on Mr. Colquboun is to take in the place leads me to the belief that the Chi- China, for which purpose one party, under Mr. Soon after 11 a.m. on Saturday Darby and less were firmly of opinion that Soursi could Hallett, F.R.G.S., M.I.C.E., &c., has already

cover in time. Sanderson, of Foothew, who effect upon the town; must have been considerable. burned. The firemen with the several steam kindly took Travers' place, (the latter being de- General Bouet, in his report to the Chamber, fire engines as well as many manuals, from tained by the inward mail and "inquiry" work said everything went to prove that there were | Chinese hongs were on the spat with alacrity, of Hon. Sec.) filled the vacancy, and with Coron, Germans in command of the Black Flags. I may | and the fact of the limited proportions to which by some admirable batting, took the score asy that not a single German was found with the the couffa ration attained was due to the exerto 111, when slip appealed to the Umpire for a Black Flags, but it is officially stated that there | tions of the firemen, considering the locality of catch, whose decision caused Coxon's retirement were two Americans. It is also said that r the fire, which was among a block of Chinese for an excellent 33, that would have gladdened the former French captain of artillery was with buildings. The origin of the fire is, as usual, heart of his confrere "Galety Johnny" and them; and the Arabs assert when they were at sinascertainable. We are glad that no less of the President. Talk no more of marbles, ye close quarters, only ten yards from the enemy, life is recorded. scoffers! Wilson followed and played in good | they distinctly heard the French words of com- | There were seven entries for the yearst mose caused him to retire lbw. It would appear | China would do well to back out before seriously Tripp, and a very good start was effected

The Saigon Independant of the 13th December

says: -At Hué the mandarine have poisoned the a threatening way, and I bowed my head. He of the eticke. The next victim was the Irish by Headry, who carried his bat for 11. The new King, Hiep-Hoa. They are worked upon by emisseries from the court of Peking and are The Arrow had to give a time allowance, but seeking to bring about a rising against the French. Complete anarchy reigns in the capital, and some apprehension is entertained as to the consequences of a rising on the security of our | 27th ultimo by the steam-tag Fame, reports:soldiers and of the French Resident, whose wellknown energy, however, is an assurance that his at 3 p.m. On the following morning at 10.25 authority will be maintained as long as possible. The Independent of the 19th December says -As we have already accounced, the new King has sails and setting them made for Hongkong; been poisoned at Hue by the faction hostife to during the following night the ship made, under was fearful. I saw this in the glass as ho came where it was classed hard, but the Umpire de- Jarrett. D'Aeth joined Rice, and the pair, sided the anniel of Anniel Las asserted at the anniel of the anniel of Anniel Las asserted at the anniel of the anniel of Anniel Las asserted at the anniel of the anniel of Anniel Las asserted at the anniel at the capital of Annam, has considered this con- morning of the 26th anchored two miles outside duct on the part of the mandarins as anfillently colpable to justify him in refusing to continue to treat with them. Great anarchy provsils at Had and the position of the 50 men who constitute the garrison charged with the defence of the legation would be critical were it not for the well koown energy of Mr. de Champsaux? One of the demands out forth by this worthy representative of France when he heard the news of Hiep-Hoa's death was that, the defunct sovereign not having left any direct heir. France had the right, in virtue of the treaty

establishing the protectorate, to intervene in the choice of a successor. The mandarins, inspired by the emissaries from Peking, declined to recognise this claim. According to the latest nows, however, negotialegation. The Bayard is proceeding to Thanan te-make a demonstration in support of the French demands. It is certain that Admiral Courbet cannot think of allowing the Hué treaty to be violated with impunity by the mandarlas, and it is absolutely accessary to give a serious lesson to the enemies of france who have possessed themselves by usurpation of the the Alguette will accompany the Bayard to Thuan-An, and, in consequence of her light draft, will be able to render valuable assistance in supporting the movement of the troops on Hate and in transporting materiel and provisions.

Dr. Harmand has been recalled and will be son. succeeded by M. Sylvestre, who will, however, be invested with much more limited power than that adjourned to enable the police to make further entrusted to the former.

The entry into Tonguin of a corps of Chinese troops from Kwang-si is announced. Numerous The well known coasting steamer Albay. Capt. | Annamite corps are forming in Nghe-an and are

the Company's agents at Swatow, stating it was formed their base of operations in that part of by water. In one of these latter an official of believed the versel would be a total loss, Tonquin lying between the Songkoi and the the Kiang nan arsenal was staying, and also a and it appears as if we have seen the last Annumite frontier. In presence, however, of the third son of the Hiptoi, surnamed Wong, who of this old acquaintance. She has been visits, which have become more and more fre- is immediately in charge of the Viceroy's gunfrom Hongkong to various quent, of the gunboats, which could easily send boats; the name of the former gentleman was ports on the coast for many years, and their shells from the main river into Sontai (the Tso Wing-nam, and his bondact on this someshe has a history, for she went to distance as the crow flies is only about two what trying occasion would appear to have been the bottom in this harbour, alongside the kilomètres), the Chinese came to see that they of a most praiseworthy and self-denying thawharf during the memorable typhoon of the could not long hold Soutai. They have latterly, ractor; as in his efforts to awaken and save the 24th September, 1874. She was successfully therefore, made Bacninh their headquarters, other people in the house, he lost some of his own raised on that occasion, and, having been which is out of the range of the guns of the offects. - Some of the burnt-out people were most thoroughly repaired, she resumed her place men-of-war and accessible only by land or by a generously received and hospitably entertained on the line, which she has filled ever since. small creek up which only the smallest ganboats by Captain Stewart and the officers of H.I.C.M. By later arrivals from Swatow the particulars can ascend. Besides this, the Chinese, in view gun-vessel Chento, which was moored near the of the wreck came to hand, unhappily including of their possible expulsion from Sontai, had al. some of the catastrophe. The origin of the fire the fact that there had been loss of life. Mr. ready prepared a new line of defence at Hung. is supposed to have been the spontaneous igni-Graham, the third officer, and three Chinese hos, behind the confinence of the Black River tion of a quantity of paper stored in the central passengers were drowned by the oarsizing of a with the Songkoi. There also they are cut of godown of the hong first burnt out. boat in an attempt to get ashore. Bad weather the reach of heavy marine artillery, the vessels | Large numbers of Chinese troops are being Eleven of the Garrison, the mutch ori inally ar | prevailed at the time the steamer was crossing of the naval division not being able to ascend | hurried westwards, their ultimate destination ranged for against the officers baving fallen the bar, and at the very worst point it could have higher than Sontai on account of the rapids. being probably Tonquin; some four or five through on account of those at the head of Cricket | happened, the steering gear gave way. An The taking of Soutai therefore is not an event | thousand men have gone forward within the affairs declining at present to meet the Club on anchor was dropped, but did not prevent the which will wipe out the Chinese opposition or last fortnight, their arms and equipment being, the tented field, without the aid of bowlers; the vessel drifting ashore, and attempts to work the secure to the French the tranquil possession of however, of a most wretched description. The A.D.C. of Foothow hopping renown, was also rudder by some temporary contrivance also Tonquin, but it is none the less an important: best troops are armed with some miserably inferior seized hold of my throat with his loft hand from . On the 5th January the prisoner was again unable to play. Bunbury calling "Eagle," the proved futile. She drove ashere broadside on, event of the war from numerous points of view. imitation Martini-Henry rifles said to have cost Mr. PRANCIS The voters may go away im one side of me on my left and threw mo on to the brought up at the Police Court, and Chew bird appeared, causing the Club Eleven to take with her stern closer in than her bow, and has In the first place, it is the mediately after voting, and I ask that my motion ground. I gave one scream but no more, as he Akwai, prostitute, was also brought up, on the first pair to men some as he had a mount for such weapons. The tents

HONGKONG.

Events have not crowded very thickly steamer Albay, on the 24th ult., while on the with masonry.

passage from Swatow to Hon slong, has been received; the third officer and three of the passengers were drowned white attempting to land; the rest of these on board were saved together Since I last wrote Sontai has been taken by with the mails and treasure; the vessel will bethe French, who entered it on the 16th. The come a total loss. The In lo-China str. Kwongbombardment commenced on the 14th, the gan- sang was fowed in on the 27th ult., having broken boats being anchored in a creek off the town at a her main shaft. She was gone into dook. The distance of about one kilometre. Alout'3,000 C.M.S.N. Co.'s stermer Hinai-yeen is missing. troops had marched on the place by land, while The pase of the murderous assault by a Chinese another 3,000 were, conveyed by water. The "boy" on Mrs. Fincham has been before the bombardment continued for two days and two Police Court several times and the prisoner was, nights almost without intermission both from on the 5th inst. committed for trial by Mr. the land batteries and the gunboats. The Chi- Wodehouse. His defence was a denial of the the French worked tromendous haves. On the customary fashion. Two Cricket matches have 16th the town was taken by assault, the been played during the fortnight. The Loftus Threes and the Legion des Etrangers forming Troupe have given several successful perthe savance guard and the French the rear formances, in which they have received the as-

posed and suffered the severest losses. They No nows has yet been received of the China

Dempster, and Wong Shing,

strengthoning their forces on these waters just After Sontai was taken, on the evening of the now, as we find that five more vessels are to be 16th, the place was given over to the troops for added to the squadron on the China and Japan some hours. Over what happened then let a station. They are the Galena, Shonandonh, Tronton, Alarm, and Alert. They may be expected The Chinese are said to have lost over 6,000 here before long, and Admiral (late Commodore)

M. A. R. Colquboun, who arrived here by the The Chinese beat a retreat, and as a reconnais- P. and O. steamer Brindisi on Saturday, "to reone of two home papers has stated. Mr. Col-

on the 29th ultime for a cup presented by Mr. passing the mark the wind became a trifle better, when the Arrow, and Eva went right away from the rest, and the Arrow won the race shout 8 minutes in front of the Eva. the Iris being a bad third, and the rest nowhere, won notwithstanding. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamor Kwong-

san I, which was towed into the harbour on the

Left Hongkong for Swatow on the 24th pit. Panki island off Tongmi Point W. by N. 13 m les, the main shaft broke. At once bent all cotoy, not having been able to fetch Houskong on account of the monsoon provailing from the northward. Sent the Chief Officer and but's erew to Hongkong for assistance, which was rendered us that evening by the Fants, which vessel took us in tow at 9 p.m. arriving with us at Kowlooudock at 2a.m. this morning (27th). At 7 a.m.: dooked and commenced repairs. Experienced a heavy sea and strong breeze the first night out butfine weather and smooth water at the time of the accident and from then till arrival. On the night of the 1st instant one of a band of Chinese thieves came by his death while engaged in a raid on the house of a widow named Choung Akum at Yaumati. The woman's account of the affair is that a band of men entered her house by the skytions had been reopened between them and the light and proceeded to ransack it. She got upon the roof and cried for help, and then one of the thieves shot at her from below with a musket. They left by the door, and a Sikh constable fired at them as they ran off, bringing down one man who was going off with a counterpane. The constable lett the wounded man where he was and went into the house, and after taking a look round, he went away. On the following morning government at the capital. It is probable that the woman went to the man, who was then in a dving state from hamorrhage, and learned that he came from Chenng Lok; he was unable to say anything more. The woman was robbed of olothing, &c., of the value of \$15. An inquest was opened at the Civil Hospital the next day before the Coroner and Mossis. A. Shephord, J. H. Smith, and A. G. Morris, and was investigations.

> CHINA. CANTON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

1st January, 1884. Since my last a disastrous fire has occurred on the city side of the river near the islet known as the "Dutch Folly:" one large hong some four

weather. The troops are generally towed up by a small steamer or launch to the head of navigation on the southern affinent of the West River and then make their way to join the Yunnan troops

two thousand dollars. recently arrived from Swatow, the majority of with a friend in the native town, when they were whom are billeted at Pageda Ancherage, whilst attacked and brutally beaton by about 20 men a portion are distributed amongst the various Captain Brassey was knocked down and became river forts. The Chinese Officers who brought lesensible, but his friend being a strong man, these native soldiers from Swatew, are now busily managed to get clear of his assailants and escaped engaged making a enroful survey of the Min be. by jumping into the canal and swimming across. tween the Anchorage and Foodhow, with a view For this offence three mon were subsequently arto erecting forts for the provention of invasion rested but released next day owing to the assaultby foreign men-of-war.

war is inevitable, and that it believes them to had the misfertune to be mistaken for another protect their homes and fatherland, as can person, and was attacked in a similar manner, boobserved numbers of the former daily practising | and so severely injured that it was found necesarchery. Although their ideas of modern war- | sary to convey him to the general liospital, where fare are so primitive as to believe in the bow and he is now undergoing treatment. Whatever arrow being of any avail, still they must feel their grievances these men may have against the officers want of efficiency in the art, i.s., if the urchers of the vessels they lately sailed with they certain-We witnessed a few days ago are a fair sample, as ly should not be allowed to take the law into at the close range of about fit een vords, the their own hands in this manuer; and it is to nearest arrow, out of about twenty shot, fell four begod the ringlanders will be promptly arrested yards short of the target.

The fruits of educating the Chinese became visible last week, when upon the nearest heard. ing to the Naw Calloge, appeared plainly inscribed, the words " The Foreign man is a dog," A little learning is a dangerous thing, and a simple act of this kind might have beought about serious trouble; as if any so-called "foreign dog " had happened to observe the caligrapher, it is more than probable that summary, and condign punishment would have been administered to the effender. By educating the ratires just sufficiently us to enable their becoming still more proficient in the art of "squeezing," and capable of inciting foreigners to commi breaches of the peace, scarcely appears policy. A fine old black bear, recently killed, was xhibited for sale throughout Christmas Day in various parts of the settlement, the modest price naked for the carcase being three hundred dellars. Although even upon close inspection up shot wounds were visible, we learnt that this was the manner by which Brain met his death. The method of exposing wild animals upon upright stratchers, has the desired effect of exhibiting their size to the best | advantage, but from general appearance this animal was barond the

affectionately before being despatched. We learn upon good authority, that the prospects of soveral of the large Native Houses in Foodbow being capable of meeting their engagements at the China New Year, when complete settlements are required, is very 'cloomy. Native traders are accustomed at the present period to obtain lams, although at exorbitant interest, to acquit their liabilities, and so tide over the eventful "settling day," but the recent heavy failures in Shan hai, have brought about a want of confidence, and this together with the ramour of war being imminent, is scaring those possessed of capital from advancing loans even upon the best security or at excessive monthly interest, Thus it is expected that the total failures next month will exceed in number those of recent years.—Herald.

avorage size of bears found in China. We learnt,

SHANGHAE.

The Indo China steamer Nanzing, which went ashere on Pinnacle Rock when coming out of Busan harbour, we are whal to learn, arrived at Shanghai safely on the 30th nit. from Jenchuan From Chefon the N. C. Daily News learns that the Chinese authorities have issued a notification. to the effect that a body of troops are expected number 6,000 and will be stationed at the neighbouriog villages, -Our Shanghai morning contemporary says that

the manager of the Vow. Kong Fank at Shanghal, who went to Ningpo at the time of its suspension, returned a few days ago with his employer, Hu Tao-t'ai. The man was examined in the City us to his accounts, and immediately afterwards committed suicide. Tim N. C. Daily News says; - The Chinese corvette Kaichi went ashore at Kushan Point on the morning of the 18th ult. The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kinngyii went to her assistance and spent the greater part of the day in efforts to tow her off. After staying by her for nine hours, the tide being favourable, she towed her Next.) for two hours. The water then falling, and darkness coming on, the Kiangya cast off the towing ropes and left the corvette with a fair prospect Routals.

of getting off at the next tide." IEKING.

12th December. Since the failure of the Vow Kong Bank here, there has been such a scare among depositors that large runs have been made on all the banks. insomuch, that much inconvenience has been cocasioned thereby. For instance, the Sz Heng bunk is almost on the verge of bank apter hence the General commanding the infantry tro ps in Peking has lately issued a proplamation in which he states that the Sz Hong Bank is colvent and has heretofore been so, and he also warms the people and soldiery to abstain from . iconducting false nows, adding that Sz Herig blank has obtained permission to sue any persons ound spreading false stories about the said bank. This proc'amution seems to be specially intended for travellers, in order to prevent them from helieving in rumours about the l'eking Banks .--N. C. Daily News Correspondent. There is great trouble at Peking. In the Im-

perial City, just outside the Paluce walls, stands the Temple of Imperial Ancestors; and in the Tomple are ranged all the spirit-tublets of the deceased Emperors of this dynasty. Night after night there is said to be a mysterious sound of wailing and weeping in the shrine, and then a crash, as though the tablets had all fallen, Dragonlike, from their places. On entering, every tablet: is found in its proper position; yet the next night the same inexplicable noises are heard, and the great at constarnation is felt in consequence of the portentous omen. Weeping and wailing are also heard proceeding from the Imperial Tambs, where the old Emperors are buried. The Chinese, of course, look on all this as big with udwarse fate to the Manchu dynasty. There is nothing impossible in it. There are no doubt numbers of Secret Societies in Peking, the membors of which are quite clever enough to play off tricks of this sort upon the credulous. population .- N. C. Daily News.

. JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA.

H.I.J.M.'s training ship Tedauba Kan will leave for Honolulu on a cruise, vid Pusan, Korea. She will be five months on the cruise. The Civil Code is completed and would have been issued but for the return from Europe of HE. Ito. He has made important sugge tions in connection with It, and consequently it has been modified. Its suforcement is looked forward to with great interest. Reports were current on the 18th uit, to the offeet that a disastrous fire was burning in Tokio and had assumed dimensions beyond BOWRINGTON. control. Happily the report was exaggerated. A fire broke out at Tachibana-cho, Sanchome. about 3.30 a.m., and aproad to the next street destroying thirty eight houses and damaging mine others. It subsided within an hour. A little before 7 o'clock on the morning of the 18th alt. a fire broke out in the bungalow

decupied by Mr. A. C. Burradus on No. 89, Bluff. Mr. Hegt with his hand ongines, however, was quickly on the spot and succeeded in exting aishing the flames before any material damage was done. The police also rendered efficient assistance. The fire, we believe, was opnsed by defective stove pipe being in too close proximity to the beams of the building. The Chingai Bukka Shinno confirms the previous announcement of the establishment of the Kickusho-kwai at Furokawa in Shimosa, for the purpose of making shipments of tea direct to the United States. Whether the operations of this company will be successful or otherwise is a question for time only to solve. There can be no TrongKong WHARF & GODOWNS doubt of the unqualified right of Japanese to trade | 1 1 as t. ev see fit : and there are many so perverse !. that they are content to bear, for a time, the Rates, in First-class Godowns. losses inevitable from operations undertaken by inexperience. The danger of the course is the injury inflicted upon the entire teatrade by ship. ments on any scale made purely on Japanese no.

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for purchases bere accordingly. On arrival of

the ten buyers wait to see what is to be done with

it, confident that holding for any length of time

is impossible othe result being that frequently

sales have to be made at great sacrifices; a lawer

Tite" all ro and I is established in New York and

repots on the orders here. It is said that the

opening agreemonies of Kokusho-kwai were cele-A fire broke out at Facehow on the 13th filt, brated out he 11th allinio with great rejoiding detween ten and eleven e'clock p.m., in a Jess We should be sorry to damp the anticipation of Piper manufactory near Messes. El D. Sassoon's | success, but there is un adage worth remember-

could be not under. The fire originated by one The Japanese sailers lately discharged from of the employes carelassly throwing the ashes letter hauting schooners now lying in this of his brass smaking pipe amongst some of the port, have within a few days, committed two losse paper. The damage is estimated at about | brutal assaults on masters of these vessels. Shortly after paying off his crew Captain Brassey A large contingent of Chinese Braves have who had offinge of the North Star, was walking ed parties failing to prosecute. We now hear The lower class untives evidently consider that Captain Evans, late master of the Ponclape, and in this instance at least, prosecuted and punished in a way that will deter them from committing such nots in fature. - Japan Gazette.

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. The Sigon Independent of the 18th ultimo says :-- We yesterday had communicated to us a private telegram according to which Admiral lespos, who was to have taken command of the fleet in China waters, and who left France on. board the Galissonnibro, received an order at Port Said to await the formation of a new diviion hastily composed of a part of the essees of Majesty the Queen. the evolution squadron and intended for the reinforcement of the Indo-China an | China Sea | at the Godowns of our Friends divisions. Vice-Admiral Baron Dapeers will be appointed to the command-in chief of the French unval forces in the Far East.

. Referring to the telegram announcing the adoption of the Touquio tele raph cable project by the Senato, the Saigon Independent of the consistent therewith and at the same time 22nd ultimo says :- The inconvenience resulting reasonable. from the absence of telegraphic communication, between Saigon and Haiphong will shortly disappear, the cable project baving been voted in through an interpreter, that the brute had the satisfaction of embracing a Chinaman rather too cable in sixteen days and to open it immediately, to be purchased from this Studio or Mesers. offers grout advantages, we nevertheless KELLY & WALSH'S Store. retret certain of its provisions. Notably Instintaneous Views, Groups and Porwe regret the provision by which France and TRAITS taken daily. thorises the laying of a cable to be under Eng. lish management between Haiphong and Hongkong. The Colonial Council while out of ses- scene of the late Riot in Canton. sion has accepted this annulment of the vote it s truly regretiable.

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TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against F1RE at Carrent

STEMSSEN & Co... Agents. 16th November, 1872. THE CHINA MERCHANTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. APITAL (FULLT SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000.

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1st January, 1882. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 26th July, 1872. SHENIX FIRE OFFICE The Understaned are now prepared

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5th August, 1881.

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Superintendent.

ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Captain Thomson, due here about the 11th inst., will have prompt despatch as shove. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 7th January, 1884. FOR GUAM, MARIANAS. THE Steamship

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18th December, 1883.

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29th December, 1883.

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"CLARISSA B. CARVER," Dow, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 22nd December, 1983.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Indo-Chius steamer Taisan; left Singaperson the 2nd, and is due bere on or about the 9th instant. The Bon Line steamer Beniedi left Sin capore

will leave Manila for the above Port of or about | on the 4th, and is due here on or about the 11th The N. I.S. N. Co.'s steamer Compto 1 aft Batavia on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 12th inst.

> The O. S. S. Cor's atomor Cyclops left Sings. person the evening of the 5th, and is due, here on or about the 13th January The A., C., J., and Straits steamship Eurine left Sydney on the 18th December, and may be

expected here on or about the 17th January.

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The United States Mall Packat Arabio. will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 11th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, [104] the United States. Canada, Honolulu. Peru. &n., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P. St. Registry abases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

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